

Pension Application for Samuel Green

R.4276

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of 7th June 1832.

State of North Carolina

Wilkes County SS

On this 1st day of August 1837 personally appeared before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Session of the County aforesaid Samuel Green a resident in said County, and aged seventy eight years, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the month of September in the year 1777 under Captain Dewit in the State of New York at a place called Shongum on the North River and served in the fifth Regiment of the New York line, under the following officers, General Clinton, and Col. George Calhoun.

He was marched to Albany, staid there two or three months, then marched to New York City staid there that winter, about the last of March in 1778, he was marched to Egg Harbor or great house on the sea shore, staid there about two months then received orders to march to Philadelphia and on his march joined Genl Lee at Monmouth and was in the battle at that place on the 27th or 28th of June 1778.

Genl Henry Clinton commanded the British, Genl Lee had commenced the battle and was retreating, and met and was joined by Genl Washington, Genl Green, Genl Wayne, and Genl Morgan with his Riflemen, with his reinforcement they beat the British, night came on and during the night the British marched off and went to the City of New York, in this engagement, this applicant got wounded by a Bayonet being run through his thigh, and was left in the hospital.

The Regt to which he belonged went to Philadelphia when he got above to travel he joined his Regt at Philadelphia, he believes in the month of September, Remained there in the Barracks during that winter.

In the Spring of seventeen hundred and seventy nine, he was marched to Burlington in the State of New Jersey remained there several months, and during the summer and Fall marched to several places but cannot at this time recollect their names, and went into winter quarters, the next winter in a Town called Princeton.

In the spring of 1780 as well as he recollects he was marched into the State of Delaware to Newark, remained there several months, then marched into the State of New York and was at several towns or places but does not now recollect their names, from New York he was marched to the State of Delaware and went into winter quarters at Delaware Bay at the mouth of Delaware River.

In the Spring of 1781, he was marched into the state of New York to a place on the sea then called Hell Gate, and believes he remained there until Cornwallis was taken in Oct. 1781, and until peace was declared, he was then discharged by order of Genl Clinton, and returned home, some years after he removed to Virginia to Montgomery County where he got his house burnt and his discharge with it.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Samuel Green

In testimony whereof & have hereunto set my hand a seal of office this 1st day of August 1837. Wm. Mastin Cleke