

State of North Carolina & Court of Pleas and Quarter
Bucks County. ^{superior} January session 1833.

On this 28th day of January 1833 personally
appeared in open Court before the Justice of said Court
Now sitting William Gregg, a resident of said State and
County aged about 75 years, ^{in State} that knows his age to be that
from the information furnished of others and from the fact
of his having seen his age recorded in his father's family
Bible, which got burnt by accident. Who being duly
sworn doth on his oath make the following declaration in
order to obtain the benefit of the act of the Congress of the U.S. passed
June 7th 1832

That he entered the service of the United States in the State
of Virginia, some time in the month of June or July 1780 or 1781
in the County of Albemarle in said ^{State} under Captain ~~Andrew~~
Walter & Lieutenant W. ~~Whitaker~~ - and as well as he now remembers
his Colonel's name was ~~Saunders~~, he also knew a Col. of Regulars whose
name he thinks was ~~Franklin~~ - he was at this time called out to
guard the prisoners taken at the ~~loss~~ capture of Gen. ~~Booy~~ ~~Booy~~
that he remained in service this time one month or more
during which time he was not taken without the tents of the
said County of Albemarle, that for this service he and his
fellow soldiers got no written discharge, nor did he this
officer ever receive any compensation for his service he
was discharged at Albemarle barracks where were called

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Afford further states in the County of Rockbridge and State of Virginia ^{in the month of January 1781} he entered the service a second time, as a substitute for one James Kennedy under Capt. Ben. Harrison, Capt. Peyton in the Regiment commanded by Col. Jas. Rousar, and during some part of the time this regiment was with Gen. W. H. H. in the State of Virginia, that while with Gen. M. H. H. near Probsmouth in said State the enemy was surprised and driven off in battle array - this was caused by information derived from one of the British picket guards who had been captured by the American Cavalry and brought into Camp.

After this he was in two skirmishes with the British about twelve miles from Probsmouth where the British were fighting and about three quarters of a mile from the fort after which they were joined by Gen. G. G. with about 500 men who remained with them a few days only - during this time of service the troops to which he belonged were marched into North Carolina and passing round the dismal swamp returned into Virginia to disperse them towards North Carolina and on to Lord Cornwallis, but upon joining the main American Army they were informed of the Battle of York and its termination they returned back to Petersburg and Richmond where he was discharged from service in the month of April 1781 and promised to return home having served his term of three months for which he substituted

He further states that some time in the month of May following he was accepted and again entered the service in the County of

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Alamogordo and parts of Virginia about the last of that month
for a three months tour - under Capt. Anderson / Lieutenant then
= ser. That after Capt. Anderson had organized his Company he marched
towards Richmond to join Gen. Nagin's army, that before they reached
Gen. Nagin's army he ^{the officer} was taken sick, and was prostrated for an indefinite
period depending entirely upon his recovery or no to enable to be fit for
duty, where he was to report himself, but not having sufficiently
recovered during that time the three months for which he had been drafted and
entered the service he did not report himself at all.

He further proceeded from there some time in the month of September
1781 he was again drafted for three months in the County of Albemarle in
said State and there entered the service under the command of Capt.
Robert Sharp and under immediate command he marched to
join the Genl. Washington's army at Little York, where he was at the time
that Lord Cornwallis was captured by Washington, from there he
was marched as one of the prison guard to the Patomac where
as well as other new recruits he was discharged from service in the month
of Oct. 1781, having served out three months entire - having with
me been transferred from Capt. Sharp's to Capt. Peter Haines'
Company, under command of Major Jones, he at Little York
knew and served under Genl. Stephenson that of the Regulars he
knew Genl. Washington, Mifflin, & La Fayette, - He states that
for any of his said services he never had any written discharge
and that he has no particular recollection of any of the camps
or public engagements or affairs by name other than what he has
already stated

Official state that he was born in ^{county} Augusta, Georgia,
in about ^{of} fall 15, 1753,
and ~~resided~~ lived in the County of Blount, that in

the time of the Revolution he lived in said County,
and that since he has lived in the State of North Carolina, the
Counties of Surry & Rowan in the latter of which he now is
and has been resident for more than thirty years.

He has no more of his age - He is not on the pension
rolls of any State or Territory and hereby ~~unambiguously~~ relinquishes
all claims for a pension from the United States and its agents

Wm. G. Gagg
marks

sworn to and subscribed
in open court Jan 28, 1833.

attest A. G. M. Clerk

The Eljah S. Moore, John Brown - ^{residents of}
of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina do certify that we
are and have been for years acquainted with William Gagg
who had subscribed and sworn to the foregoing declaration
that we believe him to be of ~~the~~ ^{about} sixty five years of age, that he is
reported and believed in the neighborhood where he lives to
have been a soldier of the revolutionary war, and that we con-
cur in that opinion. Given under our hands Jan 28, 1833.
done in open court January 28, 1833.

A. G. M. Clerk

Eljah S. Moore

John Brown

And the said Court do certify that they are of opinion that the
said William Gragg served as he has in his said Recitation
State.

Wm. Casson
John Kincaid
Lepe Sturgeon

North Carolina } I James Brown Clerk of the County Court
Pamlico County } of said County it being a Court of
record do certify that the foregoing statement contains the
original record in the matter of the application of William
Gragg to be placed on the pension roll of the United
States under the act of June 7, 1832.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto my hand
and affixed the seal of said Court January 25th
1832.

J. E. M. McEach