

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Shadrach Whitt VAS1722

[vsl 38¹](#)

Transcribed and annotated by Will Graves

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[From [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

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I do with the advice
Mary Whitt, widow
in the service of
and died therein,
an allowance of
first day of January
three, pursuant to
privions passed duri
Assembly

Given
Commonwealth of
day of December
Samuel Coleman

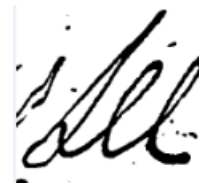

of counsel hereby
of Shadrach Whitt
[the] United States du
be put on the list of
twelve pounds yearly
One thousand seven
[an] Act for allowing
[rg] the late Session of

[from] under my hand as
Virginia at Richm
1792
Henry

certify that
who was a Soldier
ring the late War
Pensioners with
commencing the
hundred and ninety
Pensions to several
the General

Governor of the
ond this 29th

Lee



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Charles City County Court February 1793

Ordered that in consequence of a certificate from his Excellency the Governor Henry Lee that Mary Whitt the widow of Shadrach Whitt who was a Soldier in the Army of the United States and died in the service be added to the list of Pensioners of this County with an allowance of 12 pounds annually to commence on the first day of January 1793. And it is further ordered that the Sheriff pay the same out of the money collected for the revenue tax.

¹ The online papers relating to this claim are all misfiled under the name "Nathaniel Wilkins" in the VSL.

Sheriff ~~Charles City~~ New Kent

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[Note: the papers in this file indicate that the widow received the above referenced pension through November 1803.]

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Addendum to Shadrach Whitt VAS1722

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 23 April 2023.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Charles City County Court

October 1792.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court do certify to his Excellency the Governor and Council, that Mary Whitt is the Widow of Shadrach Whitt who died a Soldier in the Army of the United States in the year 1776, and that the said Mary was left a very poor Woman with two infant Children in bringing up whom she laboured under great difficulty through her extreme indigence: and that John Whitt now living is the eldest Son of the said Shadrach Whitt deceased.

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