

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Petition of William White VAS1947

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[From [Digital Library of Virginia](#)] Louisa County legislative petition's

To the Honorable the Speaker and House of Delegates

The Petition of William White humbly Sheweth. –

That he acted as County Lieut. of Louisa [County] during the late War; that several sums of money at different times were put into his hands by the Executive for the purposes of paying bounties to the Draughts [drafts] &c in that County, that he faithfully applied the money to the purposes directed, and through the war complied with every Requisition of government – but had his Vouchers lost and Destroyed by their being hid in the Woods in a Rainy Season when the Enemy were in Louisa and your petitioner was attending at the Assembly at Stanton [Staunton?]. – Your petitioner therefore prays the Hon. House that he may be allowed to Settle his Accounts on Oath, and in duty bound will ever pray

[Reverse]

White's Petition

November 29th, 1785

Referred to Props [Propositions]

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We do Certify that we together with [paper torn and text missing] Officers appointed under us Received the Bounty for Recruiting Each of our full Quotas of men to serve as Guards to the Convention troops at Albemarle Barracks in January 1779. Witness our hands this 17 day of October 1785.

S/ Robert Barret Capt. Rgt.

S/ Benjamin Timberlake, Capt. Rgt.

[see below]

We do Certify that we together with
Officers appointed under us did the Bounty
for recruiting each of our full Quotas of
men to serve as Guards to the Convention
troops at Albemarle Barracks in January
1779 witness our hands this 17 day of October
and —————

Robert Barré Capt
Bengalere Troop