

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Nailor and Isaac White VAS4057  
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[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

State of Virg'a Prince Wm. County to wit

Personally came before the subscriber a justice of the peace in & for the county afor's. Hugh Davis [S10136], a citizen of s'd County aged 76 yrs (seventy six years) & upwards, and being a person of respectability, and whose statement is entitled to full faith & credit, and he being first duly sworn – deposeth – That he was well acquainted with Isaac White and John Nailor prior to the commencement of the American Revolution and that the s'd White and Nailor enlisted into the Virg'a Cont'l. Line in a comp'y commanded by Cap. Andrew Little in the year 1776 at Williamsburg – after having served in the minute service of Virg'a and that they the s'd Isaac White and John Nailor did enlist for three years or for during the War – in the s'd Virg'a Contl Line. After the s'd enlistment the s'd White & Nailor got furloughs and returned to P'e. Wm. Co. and then proceeded to Alexandria D.C. [Alexandria, District of Columbia] and thence proceeded to the north where they joined the main Army. Aff't [Affiant] having enlisted in 1776 in the infantry and in 1779 in the Cavalry and was marched in 1776 to Philadelphia where he met with one Charles Lenare who was an enlisted soldier & in the s'd northern service & who aff't was acquainted with and was informed by him that the s'd Isaac White was appointed a Sergeant and whilst acting as such was killed in battle – he believes at Long Island [26-27 Aug 1776] – and that the s'd John Nailor died of the Small Pox at Philadelphia. Affiant further saith that he heard several others state the same facts and he knows that neither of s'd soldiers after returned to Prince Wm after the War. Given under my hand & seal this 20<sup>th</sup> Aug't 1834. Jno. W. Williams

Catharine Davis, daughter of the late Isaac White & neice of the late John Nailor, both of whom she has reason to believe were soldiers in the war of the revolution, respectfully requests that the claims of those soldiers may be examined by the Governor & Council, and if they be found entitled to land bounty, that the same may be awarded to her as the sole heir of said White & Nailor. C. Davis  
[30 Dec 1836]

State of Va. Princewilliam Cty to wit

Catharine Davis formerly Catharine White; personally appeared before me Thos Nelson a Justice of the peace for s'd C'ty & made Oath that she the s'd Catharine, Thos. White & Isaac White are the sole & only heirs of Isaac White Dec'd their farther & John Nailor was half brother to their farther & the only relation the s'd Nailor had. Given under my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1837 Thos Nelson

no such names on any list  
1837 May 30 Rejected D. Campbell [Gov. David Campbell]