

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Matthew Whirley VAS4940
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

State of Virginia }
Bedford County ss }

[several undeciphered words] that Matthew Whirly enlisted [undeciphered] 1776 for the term of two years in the 7th regiment [undeciphered] Colo. McClannahan [Alexander McClenachan VAS2033] [undeciphered] continental establishment and that he [undeciphered] the term of his said enlistment and was discharged in the spring of 1778. [illegible] the said Whirly was discharged [undeciphered] and into the company commanded by Capt [undeciphered] on continental establishment this deponent [undeciphered]. This deponent [undeciphered word] says that the said Whirly was taken prisoner [undeciphered] May 1780 at the surrender of Charleston South Carolina and detained some time on board a prison ship he was at length carried [undeciphered] to Williamsburg, State of Virginia and was there exchanged that shortly after he was exchanged he joined Washingtons army at Yorktown and continued in the neighborhood of york until some time in 1783 at which time he was honourably discharged [part missing at bottom of page] Whirly from the time of his enlistment until the time of his discharge and can therefore say that he render'd the services as above stated. The deponent further says that he knew said Whirly from the time of his discharge until the time of his death and further saith not.

[10 October 1826]

John hisXmark Cheatwood

George Wherly of lawful age being duly sworn doth say that he has never received from the United States nor from, the State of Virginia any bounty land on account of services render'd by Matthew Wherly his ancestor as a soldier in the Virginia line on continental establishment during the revolutionary war neither has any other claiming as heir to the said Matthew Whirly as far as he knows or believes nor did the said Matthew Whirly during his lifetime to his knowledge or belief and further says that the said Whirly died intestate.

Subscribed & sworn to before me a Justice of the peace for the County of Bedford this 1st day of
December 1826. [illegible signature]