

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William York BLWt120-100

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State of North Carolina, Surry County

Personally came before us Jesse Franklin & Jesse Lester Two Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid William York who upon his solemn oath deposeth and saith. That in the beginning of the war between the United States of America & Great Britain he enlisted as a soldier under Captain Henry Dixon for and during the War & served faithfully until the end thereof – in the first North Carolina Regiment and he further swears that he never sold conveyed transferred no otherwise disposed of the 100 acres of land due from the United States until this day to Daniel Wheaton.

Sworn to and Subscribed before us this 16th day of August A.D.1797.

S/ J. Franklin, JP

S/ William York, X his mark

S/ Jesse Lester, JP

State of North Carolina, Surry County

I William Armstrong Captain in the North Carolina line during the War with Great Britain do hereby certify that William York mentioned in the annexed power of attorney enlisted in the service of the United States of America for and during the War with Great Britain in the North Carolina line and that he served faithfully until the end thereof to the best of my knowledge. Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of October 1797.

S/ Wm Armstrong, {seal}

[The file contains an elaborate power of attorney dated August 16, 1897 whereby William York names Daniel Wheaton as his attorney to obtain title to the land to which York is entitled as a former soldier of the United States Army. The file also contains a deed conveying such land outright to Wheaton.]