

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land information relating to Henry Whiting BLWt2412-200

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State of Virginia Clarke County } to wit


At a county court held in & for said County on the 28th the day of December 1846 on motion of Francis B Whiting it was proved in open court to the satisfaction of said court, that Carlisle F. Whiting Deceased, Mary B. Little, formerly Mary B. Whiting, now living in Clarke County Va., George B Whiting dec'd & Francis B. Whiting now living in Clarke Cy Va. are the children & only heirs at law of Henry Whiting Dec'd late of Frederick County Va. who was reputed to have been a captain of the Virginia line of the Army of the revolution; also that Charles H. Whiting, George W. C. Whiting, Fairfax H. Whiting, William W. Whiting & Ellen M. Whiting, are the children & only heirs of Carlisle F Whiting, dec'd and that Francis H. Whiting, Elizabeth B. Whiting, Frances A. Whiting, now Frances A. Anderson, Mary C. Whiting, George C. Whiting, John B. Whiting, Richard G. Whiting, Harriet P. Whiting, Fenton B. Whiting, and Henrietta C. Whiting are the children & only heirs of George B Whiting Dec'd, the whole of which is ordered to be certified.

I John Hay clerk of the county court of sd County do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the said court.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of the said County at Berryville this 28th day of December 1846

S/ John Hay, Clerk

[p 3: On December 28, 1846 in Clarke County Virginia, Francis B. Whiting, a resident of Clarke County Virginia appointed Henry Northrop the attorney for himself and the co-heirs of Captain Henry Whiting to pursue whatever claims they might have for the services of Captain Henry Whiting in the Virginia Continental line during the revolution.



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Department of State
Washington February 3, 1847

James L Edwards Esq. Commissioner of Pensions

Sir

In compliance with your request, I have caused the Washington Papers to be examined for evidence of the service and rank of Henry Whiting as an officer of the Virginia line of the Army of the Revolution and have to report the following as the result:

In a paper purporting to be "A list of the Captains and Subaltern officers of General Scott's [Charles Scott's] brigade, who were left out, at the late arrangement, as supernumeraries, prisoners of war, and for other causes, 14th of September 1778," Henry Whiting is returned as a supernumerary 1st Lieutenant of the 4th Regiment.

In a paper purporting to be an "arrangement of the officers of the 4th Virginia Regiment December 31 1777," signed by Chs Scott B. General, under the head of "Promotions" Henry Whiting is reported as first Lieutenant, and op. cit. his name, and under the head of "By what means," all written the words: "By Lieutenant Cherrys promotion;" and

In a paper purporting to be an "arrangement of the Virginia Line, as settled at Middlebrook, May 1779" Henry Whiting is included in the list of supernumerary lieutenants.

The letter of Henry Northup is herewith returned

I am Sir, very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

S/ James Buchanan¹

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Buchanan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

[p 16: letter dated August 8, 1919 from a George T Tyler, M. D., purporting to give detailed information about the veteran, his service and his family.]

¹ He later became the 15th president of the United States serving in that office from 1857 to 1861.

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Addendum to Henry Whiting BLWt2412-200

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 20 April 2023.

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

This is to Certify That Henry Whiting served as an officer in the 4th Virginia Reg't of the Continental Army from January the first one thousand seven hundred & seventy six untill March the sixteenth one thousand seven hundred & seventy nine, and was appointed a Captain pryor to his leaving the army, and I do further Certify that he never was Broke or discharged the Service. Given under my hand at Norfolk 11th of november 1783.

Thos Mathew [Thomas Mathews R1609] late
Capt. 4th Virg'a Regt & Lieut Colo Virg'a Artillery

Mr. James Harper will please obtain the warrant for the proportion of Land allowed me for my services as above Certified

Henry Whiting

reced a Certificate for the [illegible] Capt Whitings land warr't. James Harper