

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Mitchell BLWt2464-200

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Georgia Bibb County:

I Joseph A. White an Heir at law of Lieutenant John Mitchell of the Georgia Continental Troops during the Revolutionary War, do upon oath, testify and declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief that the said John Mitchell did enter the service in the Revolutionary War for the term of the war, and served as a Lieutenant in one of the regiments under the command of General Lachlan McIntosh, of the Georgia Line, and that he continued in the service aforesaid until the end of the. I further declare that I have never received a Warrant for the Bounty land promised to the said John Mitchell, on the part of the United States, nor do I believe that he ever received it or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever, Therefore Know all men by these presents that I the said Joseph A. White, do hereby constitute and appoint Joseph W. Jackson to be my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States a warrant for the quantity of Land due me as aforesaid, and my said Attorney is hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more Substitutes or Attorneys under him for the special purpose above expressed.

Attest

S/ Joseph A. White

S/ T. R. Bloom

S/ E. J. Johnston

[April 14, 1853]

State of Georgia Liberty County} Ordinary's Office 30th March 1852

I certify that satisfactory evidence was adduced to me to prove that Joseph A White, of Bibb County Georgia, Arabella Thomson, his sister of said County, William B. Jackson of Chatham County Georgia and the descendents of John Mitchell the younger (if any) are the heirs at law in fee to John Mitchell who was a Lieutenant in one of the Georgia regiments of Continental Troops in the revolutionary war.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 30th March 1852.

S/ J. S. Bracewell

Ordinary Liberty County