

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William White R107.5

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Va Sea Service

White, William

R107 ½

Va half pay

No Va. State Navy Y. S. file

State of Virginia, Princess Anne County, to it;

Whereas, at a Court held for the said County of Princess Anne, before the Justices of the said Court, on the first day of October 1849, on the motion of Thomas Moore (by and with the consent of the heirs at law of William White deceased of Princess Anne County), who made oath according to law, and with Thomas White, George Miller, Mary Ann White and Pemmy Monday his securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$4,000 conditioned as the law directs; certificate was granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the personal estate of the said deceased in due form: (this administration was granted for the purpose of enabling the said administrator to recover the half pay due to the said William White for his services as a sailing master in the Virginia State Navy in the war of the revolution and you under the act of Congress July 5, 1832) And

Whereas, by an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed on the 3rd day of March, in the year 1819, entitled, "An Act, reducing into one, the several acts concerning wills, the distribution of intestates estates, and the duty of Executors and administrators, is among other things provided, that the clerks of the Courts shall when required by administrator, make out letters of administration in due form, in the name of the first injured of the Court, which letter shall be signed by such Justice and sealed with the Court Seal. Therefore, I Elzy Burroughs being the first Justice of the said Court, in pursuance of the above recited act, to issue these letters of administration and do hereby authorized and empowered the said Thomas more well and truly to collect and administer all & singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said William White deceased....[etc. , more legal boilerplate language.]

S/ Elzy Burroughs, JP

At a Court held for Princess Anne County, the first day of October 1849 the Court doth order it to be certified that from the oath of Sarah Seaman an old and respectable lady, it has been satisfactorily proved to this Court, that William White deceased of Princess Anne County, was a sailing master in the Virginia State Navy in the time of the Revolutionary war, and that the said William White served till the close of the said war, and never resigned his Commission, that he died sometime in the year of our Lord 1809, without issue and intestate, leaving one brother named James White and that he is since dead and intestate, leaving 4 children named James,

Frederick, Mary Ann, and Thomas White – that James white Junior is also dead leaving 4 children named Rebecca, Nancy, Pemmy and Mayacca White, that Rebecca White intermarried with George Miller, that Nancy White intermarried with Mr. Monday, both of whom are dead, leaving one child named Rebecca Monday, that Pemmy White intermarried with one Mr. Monday that he is since dead and Mayacca White, that Frederick White aged fifty years residing in the County of Princess Anne, Mary Ann White aged thirty-five years, Thomas White aged thirty-two years, Rebecca Miller aged thirty-three years resides in Norfolk City, Pemmy Monday aged thirty-six years residing in Norfolk County, Rebecca Monday aged sixteen years residing in Norfolk City, and Mayacca White age twenty-four years residing in Norfolk City, are the only heirs at law of now living of the said William White. I, John J Burroughs, clerk of the County Court of Princess Anne, do certify that the foregoing is a true transcript from the records of the said Court and In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said County Court of Princess Anne, at the Courthouse of the said County this 2nd day of October in the year 1849 in the 74th year of the Commonwealth.

S/ J. J. Burroughs, C. C.