

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George White R11413

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State of Ohio Pickaway County: SS

On this 22nd day of October A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Honorable Frederick Grimke President and David Kinnear, Thomas Rennick and Samuel Lybrand Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said County now sitting George White a resident of said County and State aforesaid aged Seventy two years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted for three years in the Army of the United States in the year 1776 in the latter part of October or beginning of November under Captain Gollehoo¹ (or some such name) his Captain soon after sickened and died. Applicant lived at the time of his enlistment in Prince William County Virginia. We first marched to Baltimore and were inoculated for the smallpox when we got well we marched under our Lieutenants Jesse Davis & __ Young and Solomon Ewel Ensign. We joined the Army near Brunswick the British troops were then in Brunswick – we were attached to the eleventh Virginia Regiment. Morgan [Daniel Morgan] was our Colonel. We were in Woodford's [William Woodford's] Brigade and in the division commanded by General Lafayette. The Valley Forge was our winter quarters – the Army crossed North River at Stoney Point and we went as far as the White Plains and back. After we were out two years our company officers resigned and went home. Lieutenant Ramsey then took command of our company the Ensign's name I do not recollect. Morgan had command of our Regiment two years and then Colonel James Wood the third year – at the expiration of three years I was discharged by Col. James Wood which discharge has long since been lost. Lieutenant Davis was sometimes called Ewel, which was his right name, I do not know. This applicant was in no general engagement during his services. At the time of the battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] this applicant was sick in Philadelphia – at the battle of Germantown [October 4, 1777], he was in Trenton [December 26, 1776 and January 2, 1777], and at the Battle of Monmouth [June 28, 1778] this applicant was one of the guards of the baggage wagons. This applicant was sometimes in scouting parties and was once fired on by the British while a scout near New York.

This applicant hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any

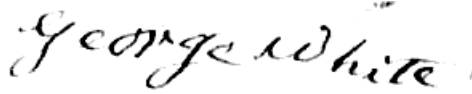


State to his knowledge.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ S. S. Denny, Clerk

S/ George White



[p 10: On December 9, 1833, in Jefferson County Indiana, Nancy Babcum [? Babourn or Rabourn]² gave a supporting affidavit stating that she knew of the service of George White from 1776 till his discharge in 1779. She states that she was born in 1766. She does not state what relationship, if any, she had with the veteran. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

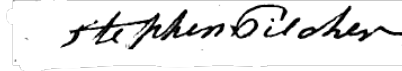
[p 14: The following transcript has been heavily edited for spelling]

The State of Ohio Athens County Canaan [sic] Township SS, before me John McGill one of the justices of the peace for said County personally came Stephen Pilcher, Esquire, who being duly sworn according to law and being in sixty second year of his age are there about deposed and saith that he verily believes that George White son of John White formally of Prince William County and State of Virginia now resident of Hocking County in the State of Ohio was a soldier in the revolution War in or about 1778 – according to the best of recollection he being very young at that time; being born in the same State and County where the said White was, there being several Peculiar circumstances attending his service that he thinks he cannot be mistaken as to the term he cannot say to any certainty but is of opinion that it was of some considerable length the first Circumstance that he refers to is that his Father James Pilcher removed to the State [of] Kentucky in or about 78 and John White aforesaid removed to the same place the same fall and settled or commenced a new fort he thinks 3 miles from Boones Station across the Kentucky River and they live together in the same cabin and in the spring his Father became very much dissatisfied with the country on account of the extreme sufferings that attended the first settlers of that place and he thinks sometime in May his father made preparations to return to his former place of residence in Prince William County Virginia, John White having property in Virginia agreed to give his Father his property in Virginia for his property there to which his Father agreed and when his Father returned he thinks sometime in August of the same and applied to the person in whose hands the said property was but they refused to let him have it but gave it to George White the son of John White – who he then he distinctly recollects was just returned from the Army as a soldier as to the truth of which he has no doubt from the sayings of his Father and others – he further states that he has no doubt but that this George White is the same Man above mentioned, his reasons for being so confident that he is the same Man is as follows that his Father James Pilcher removed to this State and County some years before his death and hearing of a George White living in the state perhaps 40 or 50 miles distant concluded it was the same George White that had received his property many years before – he this deponent States that his Father Concluded to go and see him concluding if it was the same Man and should be an honest Man he would make him some satisfaction he went and he returned and

² Nancy Babourn
Nancy Babourn

told this deponent that he found him to be the same man referred to above also that he George White settled with him to his satisfaction – this deponent says he seen some of the property that his Father got it being gunpowder this deponent further says that the circumstances above mentioned and from his recollections though young he has no doubt but that this is the same George White first mentioned and that he was a soldier in the Revolutionary war further this deponent sayeth not.

S/ Stephen Pilcher

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen Pilcher".

the State of Ohio

Athens County

The deposition of Stephen Pilcher taken and sworn to before me and Canaan Township in said County the 21st day of October A.D. 1834

S/ John McGill, JP

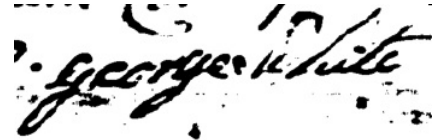
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Addendum to George White R11413

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 22 March 2023.

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

Virginia Prince William County Sct. I do hereby assign and make over unto William King of the County of Stafford for a valuable consideration all my right title claim and interest of and in the whole of the Lands I may be intituled to for my services as a Soldier belonging to the State in the continental Army agreeable to the within Certificate of Prince William County Court As witness my hand this the 25th day of Sept'r 1780.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "George White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G" and "W". There are some ink smudges and a small mark above the signature that looks like a date "1780".