

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Rawley White R11424

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Virginia, Pittsylvania County June Court 1835

Satisfactory evidence being produced to the Court of Pittsylvania now sitting it is ordered to be certified that Doctor Rawley White late of Pittsylvania County was an Ensign [unrecognized symbol or mark] and served upwards of three years in the Continental Army of the Revolution, that the said Rawley White departed this life on the 15th day of September 1834 and left a widow Ann White, who is still his widow residing in the said County of Pittsylvania –

In testimony that the foregoing is truly transcribed from the records of the said court –

I William Turnstall therefore have hereunto set my hand and seal of Office this 12th day of September 1835

S/ Will Turnstall

State of Virginia Pittsylvania County to wit

This day Mrs. Ann White personally appeared before me James M. Williams a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and made oath that she is the Widow of Doctor Rawley White Deceased, above named, That she lived with him about 30 years and frequently heard him speak of his Services in the War of the Revolution.

Given under my hand this 15th day of September 1835.

S/ J. M. Williams

[fn p. 3: The widow executed a power of attorney on September 15th, 1835 in powering her attorney to pursue her claim for a pension.



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Caswell County, State of North Carolina to which

Personally appeared before me James Kerr a Justice of the Peace for said County and State aforesaid William Roberts<sup>1</sup> a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States who being duly sworn saith that he was well acquainted with Rawley White late of Pittsylvania County Virginia and knows from his own Personal Knowledge that he was an Ensign in the Regular Army of the

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<sup>1</sup> FPA S7427

Revolution. That he entered the service in a company under Tarpley [White]<sup>2</sup> & John White and was attached to the 7th Virginia Regiment, in the year 1777 – that he was with him in the said Service in 1778 – and left him in the said Service when he was discharged at Middlebrook in New Jersey in the said year 1778 – how long he remained in the service he does not know but believes he served at least 3 years.

S/ Jas. Kerr, JP

S/ William Roberts

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I William Cole of Halifax County State of Virginia do hereby certify that in January 1781 Colonel Lee marched a Regiment of Horsemen through this County on his way to the South, I was requested by Colonel Lee to march as a pilot with the said troop, and was with them in North Carolina, sometimes employed in carrying expresses &c., I well remember that Doctor Rawley White was at that time attached to the said troop and did not act as a common soldier but remained with the officers.

I have known Doctor Rawley White from the time of the Revolution to the day of his death, have frequently heard him speak of his services in the War of the Revolution.

Given under my hand & seal this 9th day of December 1834

S/ William Cole, Senior, X his mark

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This day Moses Woosley<sup>3</sup> Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Halifax in the State of Virginia, who being duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith that he was a Continental Soldier and Served three years in the Army of the Revolution that he served with Captain Foster and Captain Gray in the 15th Virginia Regiment that he was well acquainted with Doctor Rawley White now a resident of Pittsylvania County Virginia and well remembers that he held the rank of Ensign and acted as such in the 7th Virginia Regiment and served in the northern Campaigns at least three years, that he was in service when I entered it in the year 1776 or 77 and was in the service as an Ensign when my term of service expired and I was discharged in the year 1779 or 1780 and left the said Rawley White in service how long he remained I cannot say but have no doubt but that he was honorably discharged from the said Service. I have known the said White and seen him frequently since the Revolutionary War ended and know him to be the same Identical Man that Served as an Ensign in the said war. Given under my hand this 25th of October 1833.

S/ John L. Jennings, JP

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<sup>2</sup> FPA R18959

<sup>3</sup> [Moses Woosley S6442](#)