

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Gordon White R11432

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State of Tennessee Blount County

On this 7th day of February 1834 personally appeared in open Court being the Circuit Court in and for said County of Blount, and being also a court of record, before the Honorable Edward Scott Circuit Judge in the State aforesaid now sitting Gordon White resident in the County of Blount in the State of Tennessee aforesaid aged seventy-two years eight months and twenty days who being born on the 18th day of May 1761 as appears of record in an old family Bible, 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 7th of June 1832. That he entered the service of the United States at Waynesborough [Waynesboro] in the County of Augusta (where he then resided) in the State of Virginia on the 25th day of October 1777 as a drafted soldier under Captain James Rankin in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Hubbard [Hubbard?], that Declarant was marched from Waynesborough to Richmond Virginia and then discharged on the 15th day of November 1777 after having been in service twenty-one days. Declarant again entered the service of the United States as a drafted soldier at Waynesborough in said County of Augusta Virginia on the 10th of February 1778 under Captain Robert Doak [Robert Doake?] the subaltern officers of the company not recollected in the Regiment commanded by Colonel __ Hubbard. That Declarant was marched from Waynesborough where he entered the service to Richmond Virginia thence to Petersburg Virginia thence to a place near Sandy Point below Richmond Virginia where he was discharged on the 12th of May as near recollected in 1778, after having been in service three months and returned home to Long Meadows in Augusta County Virginia where he resided when he entered this service. Declarant again entered the service as a drafted soldier on the 11th day of June 1781 at Waynesborough in the County of Augusta Virginia (In which County he still resided) under Captain Robert Givens (the subaltern officers of the Company not recollected) in the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Bowyer. Declarant March from Waynesborough to Richmond Virginia thence to Petersburg Virginia thence to the burnt Chimneys, not far from James Town, – Thence to James Town, having on the day our Army reached James Town joined the Brigade commanded by General Wayne, where a battle was fought between the American & British forces. Declarant was in the battle. The American forces commanded by Wayne were compelled to retreat with the loss of our Cannon, but being immediately reinforced by a Detachment under the command of the Marquis Lafayette our forces were rallied and regained their Cannon, but were again compelled to retreat. Our Colonel Bowyer was taken prisoner in the engagement. The company to which declarant belonged continued from the Battle at James Town attached to General Wayne's Brigade until he (declarant) was discharged at the burnt Chimneys on the 11th or 12th of September 1781 having been in service under said last draft three months. Declarant never

received any Certificate of his said several discharges. Declarant was in service of the United States during the war of the revolution in the several tours aforesaid six months and twenty-one days, – Declarant has no documentary evidence of his services, – That he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service except James Caruthers with whom he served one tour whose affidavit is hereto annexed. Declarant was born in the County of Augusta Virginia where he resided until the year 1818 when he removed to the County of Blount in the State of Tennessee aforesaid where he has ever since resided. Declarant hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State of [or] Territory of the United States,

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open Court
S/ Danl. D. Foute, Clk

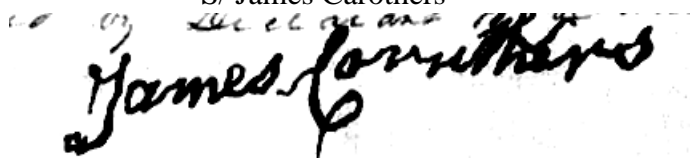
S/ Gordon White



James Carothers¹ aged seventy-three years resident in Blount County in the State of Tennessee after being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath state that he has been acquainted with the above declaration Gordon White since affiant was a boy. That affiant knows that said declarant served the tour [of] duty for the United States of three months commencing on the 11th of June 1781 and ending on the 11th or 12th of September 1781 as alleged in his said declaration, affiant having served said Tour with said declarant – that he believes him to be of the age stated by him in his declaration and also believes the facts therein alleged by Declarant to be true.

Sworn to & subscribed the 7th day of February 1834 in Open court
S/ Danl. D. Foute, Clk

S/ James Carothers



[Isaac Anderson, a clergyman, James Upton, James Gillespie, and William McCamy gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[fn p. 16: On April 7, 1845 in Blount County Tennessee, John White, one of the executors and heirs of Ann White, deceased, filed a claim saying that she was the widow of Gordon White, a pensioner under the laws of the United States for his service in the revolution; that Gordon White died the 23rd day of February 1835 leaving the said Ann White his widow who never afterwards married; that said widow died April 26, 1843; that the only children and heirs at law of Gordon and Ann White now living or having children living are Iby, Peggy, John, Sally, Ann Gordon and Sophronia White as shown on the family record in the handwriting of their father; that Iby intermarried with William Hutchison and resides in Blount County Tennessee; Peggy intermarried with James W Rogers and removed to the state of Missouri and both Peggy and James Rogers are dead leaving the following children, to wit, Thomas, Sarah, Ann, Gordon, Baskins and Jane White Rogers; that Sarah intermarried with Joseph Henderson and resides in Green County Tennessee; Ann intermarried with John Houston and resides in Texas; Sophronia

¹ FPA W1224

intermarried with Joseph Stone and resides in Blount County Tennessee; that the veteran and his wife were married in Augusta County, Virginia [date not specified, left blank]; in support of his claim, the claimant submitted the original of the family record.

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[fn p. T9: very faint document]

State of Tennessee Blount County: SS

On this 29th day of July 1845 personally appeared before me Harvey H C Caruthers an acting justice of the peace and one of the associate justices of the County Court in and for the County of & State aforesaid, James Caruthers, a resident of said County and a pensioner of the United States – aged eighty-five years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath depose & say, that he was well acquainted with Gordon White, late of said County, at the time of the Revolutionary war, who then resided in Augusta County Virginia, which was also the residence of this deponent; that the said Gordon White was drafted into the service of the United States in the spring of 1781 under Captain Alexander Hall; for three months & was in service at Richmond & vicinity: that said Gordon White was married to Ann Diddle, daughter of John Diddle of Augusta County by the Reverend John McCue a Presbyterian Clergyman and that this deponent was then living at the Tinkling Spring in six or seven miles of the residence of John Diddle and that the marriage took place agreeably to the best of his recollection a year or more before the birth of their oldest child Ibbby – now Ibbby Hutchison – to wit, either in the year 1789 or 1790, & that he said Gordon White is the same who in his lifetime was in receipt of a pension for his Revolutionary services, and that Ann White, formerly Ann Diddle, was his widow, and the same person to whom he was married in Augusta County Virginia as above stated.

Sworn to and subscribed this the 29th day of July 1845 before me

S/ Harvey H. C. Caruthers, JP

S/ James Caruthers

[fn p. 23: family record:

Ibby or Ibbe born May 31, 1791, married William Hutchison

Peggy born August 23, 1793, married James W Rogers

Ann born March 15, 1796, drowned July 21, 1797

John born September 4, 1798

Sally born January 27, 1803, married Joseph Anderson

Ann Gordon born May 10, 1807, married John Houston

Sophronia or Sophey born February, 1810, married Jefferson Stone

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Albe T White was
Born May 31 - 1791
John White was
Born August
23 - 1793.
Ann White
Was Born March
15 - 1796
and was drowned
July 21 - 1799
John White was
Born September
4 - 1798
Sally White
was Born
January 27 - 1803

[Note: the above is the only portion of the original family record contained in the file]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$22.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months and 21 days service as a private in the Virginia militia.]