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Pension application of Vincent White R11445

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State of Arkansas, County of Lafayette

On this 28th [?] day of August A. D. 1851 personally appeared in open court of the County of Lafayette in the state of Arkansas, Vincent White, a resident of the County of Lafayette in the state of Arkansas, aged eighty-four 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1779 and, to the best of his recollection, it was in the fall of that year, with the fifth Continental Regiment and served under Colonel Kelson (William) was his Christian name, Colonel Morgan was the Field [sic] and General Lee the Regular Officers; Reuben Lett was the Captain, John Abner was the first lieutenant, Moses Tharp was Ensign or second lieutenant. He resided in North Carolina when he enlisted near the Indian line. The County in which he resided he does not recollect. Engaged for the war and served four years and (16) sixteen days (4 years & 16 days). The first battle or engagement was Bacon's Bridge in North Carolina [sic South Carolina], second engagement was the Cowpens near the line; third engagement was King's Mountain, the Colonel was Kelson at King's Mountain (to the best of his recollection); was in the field and was in eight main battles under General Gates, Lee, Lincoln and Greene. He was at Stono when General Washington came up. He held no rank but was a regular enlisted soldier and during these engagements marched through North Carolina, South Carolina and into the state of Georgia. He was in active service constantly during the period of his service and tarried longer at Salisbury in North Carolina than anywhere during the time and the deponent saith that he left his discharge in North Carolina among his commission papers and there is no surviving witness to his personal service and he left the service when peace was made and was in his 16th year and General Lincoln gave him his discharge. And he hereby relinquishes every claim

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whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court.

S/ Vincent White, X his mark

Interrogatories --propounded by the court

1st: When and in what year were you born?

Answer: in North Carolina in Craven County.

2nd Have you any record of you age and if so, where is it?

Answer: yes and record in his family register in Craven County near New Bern.

3rd Where were you living when called into service? Where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Answer: upon Yadkin River in Guilford County in different place in Georgia in [illegible words] river in Lafayette Co. 13 years.

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer, or were you a substitute and if so for whom did you substitute?

Answer: he enlisted -- volunteer.

5th State the names of some of the Regular Officers who were with the troops where you served, such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Answer: General Lee, Colonel Morgan &c.

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service; and if so by whom was it given; and what has become of it?

Answer: yes: General Lincoln among by connections [sic].

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood, and who can testify to your character for veracity and good behavior and your services as a Soldier of the Revolution.

Answer: Robert McKinney, Daniel Hubbard, John Hardy

[William Daniell, a clergyman, and J. W. Butler gave the standard supporting affidavit.]