

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William White R11449

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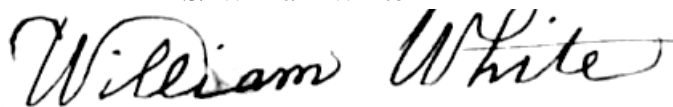
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State of Tennessee Gibson County: SS

On this 20th day of April A.D. 1849 personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Justice of the piece [peace] in and for the County and State aforesaid William White aged 85 years who being too old and Infirm to attend court who is a resident of the said County of Gibson and State of Tennessee 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 under the following named officers and served as herein stated. That he entered the service in the year 1781 in the month of April agreeable to the best recollection of this declarant but that owing to age and heretofore affliction in memory is very bad under the following named officers to wit __ Green general [Nathanael Greene] and __ and __ was Major and Robert Williams was Captain in the State of Virginia this declarant was mustered into service in the County of pitsylvany [Pittsylvania] and he then lived in said County and State that the command and corps that this deponent was then attached marched from the place of rendezvous to Dan River where they was stationed to keep the British from crossing during the Tower [tour] he further states that he was a volunteer then he afterwards entered the service of the United States as a substitute for Reuben White in the month of __ 1781 to the best of his recollection under the following Company officers Charles Hutchins Captain and claimant McDaniel Lieutenant and __ McGahee Ensign this declarant was then marched into service in the County of Pittsylvania where he then lived and in the State of Virginia and that the command and corps that this deponent belonged then attached marched from said County to York Town and he further states that he was at the taking of Cornwallis and helped to guard the prisoners to Maryland and received his discharge at a ferry on the bank of the Potomac River when his time of service expired. He further states that he was regularly discharged from service in both towers but has long since misplaced the same he states that his whole time of service was fully six months.

He 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 in the United States.

S/ William White



[Joseph Wyatt and John S Fullerton gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Samuel Y. Thomas, a clergyman, gave a separate standard supporting affidavit.]