

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Wily Whitehurt R11457

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State of North Carolina Davidson County

On this 28 day of April 1852, Personally appeared before me the undersigned one of the acting Magistrates, in and for the aforesaid County, Wily Whitehurt aged 87 years and a resident citizen of the County and State aforesaid, who after being first sworn in due form of law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832, That he served the United States in the Revolutionary war and served as a Private Soldier in the South and North Carolina line of Militia, and as such he served the United States in the following manner. On his first tour of duty, he was put into Service in the State or Territory of that part now Georgia & joined the Army at Green Ponds and soon thereafter was in the Battle of Briers Creek [sic, Brier Creek], and served under Captain McGirt, the General who commanded at that place & time, this deponent cannot recollect his name, & after having served at least 3 months on this tour of duty he was released from the Army.

The next Tour of service this deponent volunteered under the Officers above mentioned and served the United States as a Private in the North Carolina line of Militia and after having served at least 6 months was honorably discharged from the Army which discharge has been lost or destroyed since that time.

And that he does hereby relinquish all other claims to a Pension except this present one.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me the day & He year above mentioned.

Given under my hand & seal.

S/ Samuel M. Tomlinson, JP

S/ Wily Whitehurt, X his mark

[Other than the attestation by the justice of the peace, there were no supporting affidavits offered by this veteran in support of his claim, or, at least, none are included in the file.]