

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Tarpley White R18959

f14VA half pay

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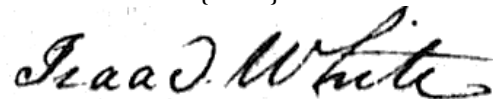
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Know all men by these presents that I Isaac White of the County of Albemarle State of Virginia, son and Heir and devisee of his father Tarpley White, and as such devisee & heir of his uncle John White, both his said Father and his said Uncle having been officers in the American Service during the war of the Revolution, have constituted, empowered & appointed, and do by these presents constitute, empower & appoint Thomas W Gilmer of the said County and State my true and lawful attorney for me and in my behalf & in my name to demand, sue for, prosecute and recover of and from and against the government of the United States, the Secretary of the Treasury thereof, or any officer of said government, all and any sum or sums of money to which I may be entitled under my said father or uncle, the said Tarpley and John White, from the said government of the United States on account of the Half pay, commutation or other emoluments or bounties either of land or money on account of the service of said Tarpley and John White as officers in the war of the revolution, either on account of an act of Congress passed Session before last to provide for the adjustment & liquidation of certain revolutionary claims of the officers of the Virginia line against said State, or on account of any other provision or obligation of said government and my said attorney is hereby fully authorized for me and on my behalf to attend to and demand and prosecute all such claims and receive and receipt for the same with the proper accounting officers of the government of the United States, as fully and completely as I could do in person.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of June 1833.

S/ Isaac White {Seal}



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Received from the office of the Secretary of the Treasury the following papers and vouchers\* filed by Thomas W Gilmer in the claims of Captain Tarpley White Lieutenant John White of the Virginia Continental line –

Copies of Tarpley & John White's wills.

John White's commission as Lieut. in Continental line dated 23 November 1779

Certificates of Saml Tinsley, Robert Poterfield [sic, Robert Porterfield] and Raleigh White – 2nd January 1779

1834 S/ John H. Price

Tarpley White died in 1811  
and John White in 1807

\* The documents and vouchers referred to in the above receipt are not contained in this file.

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Addendum to Tarpley White R18959

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 9 April 2023.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I do Certify that Tarpley White was appointed an Officer in the Virginia continental army in the beginning of the year 1776 and continued in service til the close of the War at which time he ranked as a Captain [undeciphered] 7<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1815

Thos Posey [Thomas Posey BLWt1733-450] late Lt. Col.  
Army Detachment

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thos Posey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "T".