

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Satterwhite S11346

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Transcribed by Will Graves

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State of Virginia Caroline County: SS: On this the 13th day of April 1834 personally appeared before the justices of the court of Caroline County Robert Satterwhite a resident of the United States in the County of Caroline and State of Virginia aged 79 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 the 7th of June 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1778 with Captain Clough Shelton and served in the 7th Regiment of the Continental line under the following named officers. He served in the company of Captain Clough Shelton in Colonel Feigebars [Christian Febiger's] Regiment and in General Weedon [George Weedon's] brigade and that his term of service which was three years had expired previous to the close of the siege of York in 1781. He resided at the time of his enlistment in the County of Caroline in Virginia where he has since lived that he was in the battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] & Monmouth [June 28, 1778] and in one at Hanover Court house Virginia and that his discharge which he received has long since been lost. That he served almost six months in the militia before he enlisted. He hereby relinquishes all claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Robt. Satterwhite, X his mark

I hereby Certify that I was acquainted for many years with Robert Satterwhite and believe him to be a man of respectability and that he was as he represents himself to have been a soldier in the revolutionary war I further Certify that James Satterwhite the Father of Robert was for many years a tenant of my Father and that he had only two sons Robert & John. Given under my hand this the 18th day of April 1834.

S/ Clayton Coleman

I hereby Certify that I was a soldier in the Revolutionary war and that I distinctly recollect Robert Satterwhite was in the Continental Army I was with him in the engagements and recollect him well at the battle of Monmouth I feel confident that although I cannot say when said Satterwhite entered or left the service yet had he not served the time of his enlistment I should have heard of it. Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of May 1834.

S/ Jesse Jones¹

¹ FPA S38086

And a Court held for Caroline County at the Court house on Thursday the 12th day of March 1778. It appearing to the Court that James Satterwhite is incapable of supporting himself and family by reason of his sons going into service of the United States, they are of opinion that the sum of 10 pounds be paid to John Hoomes Gentlemen, to be laid out in necessities for the use of his family.

[The above was attested on May 19 1834 by the clerk of the Caroline County court as and true excerpt from the records of that County.]

Caroline County State of Virginia SS

I hereby certify that I was a soldier in the war of the Revolution and that whilst I was in the service in the northern Army I knew Robert Satterwhite as a soldier in the Continental line in Febiger's Regiment – I am unable to say how long said Satterwhite was in service but feel confident that he must have served out his time of enlistment he lived in the County I am sure that had he not done so I should have known it.

S/ James Braxton²

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia militia.]

² FPA R1169

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Addendum to Robert Satterwhite S11346

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 30 March 2021.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). One document in the file is illegible.]

In Caroline County Court March 1778.

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Caroline County } To Wit
State of Virginia }

This day personally appeared before me a justice of the peace for the aforesaid County Robert Satterwhite and being sworn saith that he is now in his eightieth year and that early in the year (he thinks in January) 1778 he enlisted in the United States army at Hanover Town in the county of Hanover for a term of three years under Capt. Clough Shelton and that some time after how long he cannot now say but thinks it was but a short time he was marched to Philadelphia, that he was attached after getting there to Feebeger's regiment that he was at the battle of Brandywine That before his time of service expired he was marched to the south in said regiment and was discharged early in the year 1781, that after being some few months he thinks discharged he acted as a substitute in the Militia and was at the siege of York when Cornwallace surrendered to the Americans [sic: Cornwallis at Yorktown, 19 Oct 1781] Given under my hand & seal this 9th of Dec'r 1834
Atwell C Coleman J.P.

I do hereby Certify that I was in the war of the Revolution and acquainted with Robert Satterwhite who was in the Continental service I cannot say possitively that said Satterwhite did serve his time of enlistment but I feel confident that as he was a county man if he had not done so I should have heard it I therefore feel well assured that he did serve his three years faithfully Given under my hand this the 13th day of December 1834 I also certify that I was in one or two engagements with said Satterwhite
Jesse Jones [S38086]

Caroline County } To Wit
State of Virginia }

This day personally appeared before me a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid Clayton Coleman who after being duly sworn saith that he was well acquainted with James Satterwhite Sen'r and that said Satterwhite had but two sons John [probably John Satterwhite S33642 sometimes called John S. White] & Robert both of whom he believes were in the continental service. I do furthermore certify that said Coleman is a man of strictest veracity Given under my hand this the 23rd day of Dec'r 1834
P. Woolfolk J.P.