

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Benjamin White S11740

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State of North Carolina Craven County: SS

On this 13th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of the County of Craven now sitting Benjamin White of said County, who will be seventy years of age on the 11th of February next who being 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 June 7, 1832, that about the beginning of the Revolutionary War he volunteered for three months as a private under John Council Bryan that he was principally employed in guarding prisoners in the jail at New Bern -- before the said three months expired he was drafted for three months and placed under the command of Captain Farniford Green and was employed in the same duties. He remained at home less than six months and was arranged into a class of twelve, and furnished a man for eighteen months. He was frequently called upon to go in quest of Tories and was absent occasionally more than a month at a time. --

This declarant further states that his discharges have been lost for many years -- That he believes that he can prove that he was in the service by Samuel Ipock<sup>1</sup> and John Ives<sup>2</sup>. This applicant states that he is well known to William M. Herritage and John M. Bryan Esquires to can certify as to his character for veracity & reputation of being a Revolutionary soldier. 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.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ J. G. Stanly, Clerk

S/ Benjamin White, B his mark

Personally appeared in open Court (the Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions of Craven County)

Samuel Ipock who deposes and saith (being duly sworn) that he recollects that Benjamin White was in the militia service of the Revolution, and that he was employed in guarding prisoners.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ J. G. Stanly, Clerk

S/ Samuel Ipock, IS his mark

[John M. Bryan and William Blackledge gave these standards supporting affidavit.]

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<sup>1</sup> [Samuel Ipock S9742](#)

<sup>2</sup> [John P. Ives S9745](#)

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]