

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of William White S1601

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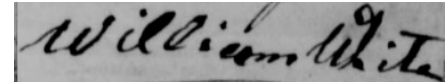
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The State of Tennessee } SS

Blount County }

Be it Remembered that on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared before me John Maxwell an acting Justice of the peace in the State of Tennessee and the County of Blount William White Who from Bodily infirmity is unable to appear before me in open Court at the Sittings of the same, a Citizen of Blount County in the State aforesaid aged 76 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 act of Congress passed June 7 1832 that he entered the Service of the United States under the following Named Officers & served as hearin after Stated

first in the year 79 a two months tower under Capt Pettis [probably Thomas Pettus] I think I served at Albemarl Barricks garding the prisoners of Burgoins army [ sic: prisoners of Gen. John Burgoyne's army captured at Saratoga on 17 Oct 1777 and kept at Albemarle Barracks Jan 1779 through Feb 1781] 2 A six months tower to Carolina I lived all the time of my Services in Lieuesa [sic: Louisa] County Virginia our orders was to provide Napsacks Cloths Shoes and hats and not Apear Shaby. our Rendevous was at Hillsborough [NC] and there we joined the army under Col. [Joseph] Spencer and Major Williams [sic: probably William Moseley] and Adjutant Whitlock — 3 A two months tower under Richard Philips was our Capt our march was through Hanover thence to Boling green [sic: Bowling] and Spotsylvania up through Lieuesa and Brocks Bridge [on North Anna River] through Albemarl and [one or two illegible words] thence to Jamestown. this took place in the year 81 I think — 4<sup>th</sup> A two months tower at the Sedge of Litle York when Lord Cornwallace was taken [sic: Siege of Yorktown when Cornwallis was captured, 19 Oct 1781] I was under the Command of Capt. Stu[page torn] and Col. Battiff and Major Battiff was our field officers I Doe hereby Declare that my Name is not on the pension Roles of any State or teritory whatever



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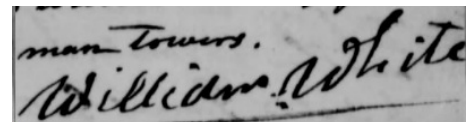
Blount County }

Be it remembered that on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August in the year of our lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty three personally appeared before me John Maxwell one the acting Justices of the peace and a member of the Court of pleas & quarter sessions Duly commissioned and sworn in and for the said county of Blount and state aforesaid. William White a citizen residing in the same county, Aged seventy seven years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following amendatory Declaration, amending the one made on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832 and numbered in the Office of Pension Claims 10617. and returned for amendment, further proof or Explanation in order to Obtain the Benefit of the Act of Congress pass'd June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

This the Amendment of the Declaration and application of William White in amendment of his Original of date 18<sup>th</sup> of August 1832. and no. 10617. for a Pension shews that he was born in Louisa County State of Virginia 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1756 and lived when at hom all the time of my herein after mentioned services in s'd. county, and state va. and that I was Drafted in the 23<sup>rd</sup> year of my age a two months tower I think in July and August to guard the soldiers taken of Burgoine's army at The Barracks of albemarle and by reason of old age and Loss of memory I can't name any of the Officers but I was dismissed at said Barracks. 2<sup>nd</sup> Campaign a six months tower in may in the year 1780 and rendevous'd at Williamsburg I was under Capt. John Byers [John Byars] and Thomas Shelton Lieut. and James Winton Ensign [sic: James Winston] we Joined the army at Hillsboro under General [Horatio] Gates and [Edward] Stevens. from thence to Ramseys Mill [in Chatham County NC] on deep river, from

thence to Massys ferry [Massey's Ferry] on Pedee [sic: Pee Dee River]. from thence to Ruglys mill near Campden [sic: Rugeley's Mill 12 mi N of Camden SC] and then we met on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August Cornwallis and was Defeated [Battle of Camden, 16 Aug 1780]. General Gates fled to Hillsboro and in the defeat we Lost our sergeant with all our muster rolls, we retreated to Hillsboro, from thence to new garden, from thence to Guilford and was there attached to Maj. [Henry] Conway and there was dismiss'd the Last day October at Guilford old court house. 3<sup>rd</sup> Campaign of two months in the spring of 1781 under Capt. Rich'd Phillips we started from Scotstown [sic: Scotchtown] Hanover County, Va. we march'd to Boling Green, Caroline County, thence to Spotsylvania and thence to Brock's Bridge where we joined Gen'l. Wayne army [Anthony Wayne, 10 Jun 1781]. from thence we marched to Albemarle and Goochland, thence to old Jamestown where I was Dismiss'd and re'd no written discharg'd. 4<sup>th</sup> Campaign of 2 months at the siege of Little York under Capt. John White But White left his post. then I was attached to Capt. Stubbs my time out and Col. Battiff and Maj. Battiff were our field Officers, we serv'd on the Gloucester side of the river and our regmt rec'd the Surrender of the British light horse [Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton's Legion], and Delivered their horses to the french duke [Duke de Lauzun] near Gloucester town and in all those different towers I serv'd a Private Soldier. I William White of the county and state above written do hereby relinquish every claim to all other Pensions But this one under Act of June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. and the time in which I serv'd I was not employed in any servile [sic: civil] Pursuits or my own, but as a drafted Militia man, from the distance where I now reside I know of no Person that can certify or prove my services by. The applicant further states from his old age and infirmity that he has forgotten the Names of the Comanding Officers at the Barrix where he was garding the prisoners of Bargains Armeiy as stated in the first period of his services nor has he any documentary evidence whereby he can [one or two illegible words] the same, nor is there a clergyman [several illegible words] with whom I am acquainted to certify for me

And ading all the periods of my services together the whole time amounts to twelve Months that he was in the service &c – As to some of the persons in my present neighborhood who can testify to my character as a man of verasity & their knowlege of my character for a revolutionary soldier I can state Wm Cooper David Carn John Maxwell, James Cope & others and further the applicant states he was born in the year 1756 and hath a record of his age only verbally from his father and lived in Louisa County, virginia, all the time of my services in the revolutionary war, and I re'd. no written disharg'd for the towers I serv'd as they were Militia man towers.



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William White