

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Whiteside S1885

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State of Tennessee Maury County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions September Term 1832

On this 12th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the County Court now sitting William Whiteside a resident citizen in the County of Maury & State of Tennessee aged sixty-nine 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated, he entered as a volunteer in a company commanded by Captain Littleton Isabel, Christopher Strong was Lieutenant in said company, the Company when he joined the Regiment was under the command of Colonel Edward Lacey in Fairfield district this applicant thinks he entered the service in the month of April 1781 that he served three months or longer that he got home about the last of August in the same year -- that he was born in the County of Chester South Carolina where he principally resided until the year 1818 when he moved to the County of Maury State of Tennessee where he now resides. This applicant states that he was at home but a few weeks after his first tour of service when he was drafted in a company commanded by Captain Pickett attached to a Regiment under the command of Major Adair & Colonel Bratton [William Bratton], that he got home the night before Christmas 1781 & served in the second campaign about three months and a half when he was discharged, he thinks he never received a written discharge. Applicant states that he was in no regularly fought battles, but several skirmishes with the Tories under Colonel Bratton commanded by General Sumter -- on Edisto River in the neighborhood of Orangeburg. This applicant says that he was principally engaged in watching, pursuing & arresting the Tories, between Broad River & the Catawba River and was never Stationary, he states that he was taken prisoner by the Tories between Campaen [sic, Camdon?] & the high hills of Santee, while taking public arms from the County of Chester to General Sumter -- who was then stationed at the high hills of Santee. Applicant further states that in the second Tour in which he was drafted, he was camp for some time at Marsh's Mills on the waters of the Congaree [River] commanded by Major Mee [George Mee], who after was marched up the River and joined General Sumter at Howell's ferry on the Congaree. This applicant also states that he was garrisoned nearly three months in Orangeburg after it was taken from the Tories by General Sumter -- where he was finally discharged. This applicant has no

documentary evidence, and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service except Caleb Farris<sup>1</sup>

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 before me in open court 16 September 1832

S/ Thomas J. Porter, Clerk

S/ Wm Whiteside

We Caleb Farris and Samuel Lusk Citizens residing in the County & State aforesaid hereby certify that we are well acquainted with William Whiteside who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, that we believe him to be sixty-nine years of age, the said Caleb Farris served with him in the revolutionary war & knew him to be a soldier -- the said Samuel Lusk states that he is reputed and believed, in the neighborhood, where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution, and that we both concur in that opinion.

Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid September 12, 1832 in open court

S/ Caleb Feris

S/ Samuel Lusk

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$21.10 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 for 6 months & 10 days service in the South Carolina militia as a private under Colonel Lacey.]

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<sup>1</sup> Sic, [Caleb Feris \(Farris\) S1813](#)