

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel White S22046

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South Carolina Spartanburg District: On this 8th day of March 1833 personally appeared in open Court, to wit, the Court of Sessions and Common Pleas, held for the District aforesaid, before the Judge of the said Court, now sitting, Daniel White, a resident of the said District, aged seventy-two years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration, in order to obtain *the following Declaration in order to obtain* [sic, repeated] the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832:

"I entered the service of the United States in August 1780, in the militia of North Carolina in the Company of Captain Allen, and marched from Wilkes County North Carolina to Charleston¹ South Carolina, and joined the Regiment commanded by Colonel Litle [sic, Archibald Lytle?], and was stationed at Charleston until the last of March 1781 when I was discharged at Charleston, by my Captain Allen, some short time afterwards I joined the Company of Cavalry Commanded by Captain Joel Lewis, and I served a tour of about one month, -- I again volunteered in the company of Captain Viers, and Colonel B. Cleveland's Regiment and served a while in Colonel Herndon's Regiment, during this Campaign I served six weeks -- and after guarding the prisoners taken at King's Mountain,² as far as Wilkes in North Carolina, I was discharged. At different times afterwards I served in various scouts and parties for the space of one, two or three weeks at a time under different officers -- and in the spring of 1781 I served one month in the Company of Captain Judd, and Colonel Herndon's Regiment, in pursuit of Lord Cornwallis, as he marched through North Carolina to York town in Virginia. After this service I continued in the scouting service at broken periods until the end of the War. I have no documentary evidence of my services, nor do I know of any person now living in this State who served with me in the Army. I do hereby relinquish every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any State. In answer to the questions proposed by the Court I answer 1 & 2. I was born in April 1761 in Orange County, Virginia, as I have been informed having no record of my age.

¹ The veteran must be confused as to the dates of his service since Charleston was in the sole possession of the British during the entire period of his first service as stated by him. My best guess is that he probably served his first tour between August 1779 and March 1780. Charleston was occupied by the British on May 12th, 1780.

² October 7, 1780

3. I resided in Wilkes County North Carolina when I entered the service -- And have lived in this District upwards of forty-five years.
4. I always served as a volunteer.
5. See within
6. I received a discharge, but it has been lost --
7. I refer to the Reverend Abm Crow, Thomas Kimbrell and Solomon Abbot, to attest my character for credibility.["]

S/ Daniel White, X his mark

Sworn & subscribed in open Court the day & year aforesaid

S/ R. Gantt

[Abraham Crow, a clergyman, Thomas Kimbrell and Solomon Abbot gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$34.88 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 10 months and 12 days service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]