

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of James White S25481

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Baltimore May 27th 1815

We the Subscribers having examined the within named James White in obedience to the power within directed to us by the Honb'e James Houston Do report on oath that the said White has lost his right arm, and as we have reason to believe at the battle of Camden [Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC, 25 Apr 1781] fought to establish the Independence of these United States and in consequence thereof he is disabled from maintaining himself by manuel labour. In other respects his health and abilities are such as are common to old men

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th day of May 1815.

Wm. Birckhead

John T. Harris/ Justice of the peace

Ashler Alexander

Auditor's Office, Annapolis, 6th April 1825

I hereby certify, that it appears from the muster rolls remaining in the Auditor's Office, that James White enlisted as a Private in the Seventh Maryland Regiment, on the 20th day of May 1778 and was on the 1st November 1780 present [see endnote]. Thos. Karney Auditor General, State of Maryland.
N.B. Designated as having enlisted for during the War and entitled to Land. T.K.

I hereby certify that James White of the Maryland Line enlisted for the period of during the War of the Revolution, that he was wounded in the arm in the second battle of Camden, and was in consequence of losing his arm, furloughed, and was considered to be on furlough at the close of the war.

Given under my hand this 6th day of May 1825.

Rich'd. Anderson

[State of Maryland. Montgomery County]

District of Columbia } Ss:

County of Washington } [13 July 1825]

I, James White aged about sixty six years, do, upon oath, testify and declare, that, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight or seventy nine I enlisted for the term of "during the war," and served in the regiment No. seven under the command of Colonel John Gunbey or Gunley [sic: John Gunby] of the Maryland line; and that I continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the war, when I was regularly discharged from the first regiment, commanded by Colonel John Gunbey

I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for the Bounty Land promised to me on the part of the United States; nor have I ever assigned or transferred my claim in any manner whatsoever:

[power of attorney follows]

James hisXmark White

NOTE: The notation on the Auditor's certificate that a soldier was "on the 1st November 1780 present" usually indicates that he had been at the (first) Battle of Camden SC on 16 Aug 1780.