

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Galen White S31476

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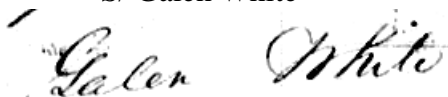
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State of Kentucky Madison County: SS

On this 13 day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before Will. Goodloe, J S White & Jos. Turner Justices of the County Court in & for the County of Madison aforesaid Galen White a resident of said County aged seventy-three 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 – That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the marine service in June 1776 in Orange County, Virginia, under Benjamin Pollard Captain – that he served eighteen months, & was honorably discharged in December 1777 by Captain Davis as well as he recollects at Williamsburg Virginia. That he afterwards enlisted in the spring of the year 1778 in Orange County Virginia under Ambrose Madison Commander of the Barracks at __ & afterwards exchanged service with his Brother Ambrose White & went into the first Virginia Regiment under Alexander Parker Captain & Richard Parker Colonel – He served in the Army until he was honorably discharged in August 1780 at Charleston S. C. by General C. Scott. That he afterwards went out as a substitute for his Father Henry White who was drafted in the summer 1781 – Hawkins was Captain Colonel Edmunds Commanded – he served till the surrender of Cornwallis, when he was discharged at Yorktown – That during his service he was at the Battle at the Siege of Savannah, Georgia – at the Siege of Charlestown South Carolina – at the Battle at Cambden [Camden] S. C. when General Gates was defeated – that he was also in a skirmish at the Siege of York –

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the Pension roll of any agency of any State –
Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ Galen White



[facts in file: veteran died November 4, 1833. There is no family data in this file

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for two-year service as a private in the Virginia service.]