

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of George White S32057

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State of Georgia } Petition of George White  
 McIntosh County } A soldier of the Revolution

To the Honorable, the Congress of the U. States of America. Your petitioner, George White, a citizen of McIntosh County, State of Georgia, sheweth that your petitioner was a soldier of the Revolution, and served, as he has below stated, under oath. Your petitioner is now aged and infirm, and without the aid to which your petitioner believes himself entitled, under the provisions of the act of Congress passed on the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832. Your petitioner must depend upon charity for the necessities of life. Your petitioner therefore, humbly prays your honorable body to take his case into consideration and grant him such relief as to your honors shall seem meet.

A statement, shewing the service of George White of McIntosh County, State of Georgia, as a Revolutionary Soldier

When service was rendered	Duration of service		Rank of the claimant	Names & Rank of the Officers under whom he served	Age at present, and place of abode when he entered the service	Proof by which the declaration is supported
	Years	Months				
Drafted in 1777		3	private	Col. Kershaw Lieut Col E Kershaw	75 years State of South Carolina	Traditionary <u>Traditionary</u> Witness Archibald McCorkle of Stewart County State of Tennessee
Volunteered in 1780		1	private	<u>Cpt. Crawford</u> Lieut Reves		
Volunteered in 1780		5	private	<u>Col. Davenport</u> Cpt. Drennon Maj. Thompson		
Enlisted in 1780 or 1781	1	9 —	saddler	<u>Gen. Sumpter</u> Col Hampton Gen Sumpter		

Personally appeared before me George White, who being duly sworn, deposeth & sayeth that by reason of old age & the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of time of his service but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods & at the times above mentioned, & in the grades as stated. This applicant further stateth, that he does not know of any surviving witness who can prove his services as a drafted militia man for 3 months, & as a volunteer [illegible word] man for 4 weeks, unless the impressions of very early life have retained for him & his services a place in the recollections of his Excellency the President of the U. States [Andrew Jackson, raised in Waxhaws Settlement SC].  
 [signed 18 Jan 1836] George White

State of Georgia } Declaration of George White accompanying his petition, in order to  
 McIntosh County } obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832

On this [blank] day of [blank] personally appeared before the Judges of the [blank] George White a resident of McIntosh County, State of Georgia, aged seventy-five 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 provisions made by the act of Congress, passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. that he was drafted in February 1777 for 3 months & served in the Militia of S. Carolina as a private, during that time, the company he served in was drafted from the Waxhaws, Lancaster Dist. So. Ca. and

commanded by Capt. Robt. Crawford; 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. John Drennan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut James Crawford. This company joined a regiment at Camden S.C. commanded by Col. Jos. Kershaw, and was attached to the battalion commanded by Lieut. Col. Eli Kershaw [Ely Kershaw]. The regiment was marched to the Savannah river, was at Augusta, and then joined the forces of Gen. Williams or Williamson. (The deponent is not certain of the name. [Probably Col. James Williams]) Soon after this, Col. Kershaw's regiment was ordered on into Georgia. They crossed the Savannah River at Beach Island, and at Briar Creek [sic: probably at the Crossroads, Beech Island in present Aiken County SC, 21 Mar 1779], defeated a party of Tories & Indians that was commanded by Henry Sharp & Major Spergen [William Spurgin]. From Briar Creek, the regiment returned to S.C. and marched to Stono river Ashley River, and was engaged in that battle [sic: Battle of Stono Ferry, 20 Jun 1779]. At that engagement this deponent was with the baggage guard. From Stono the regiment marched to Ashley river, and then returned home. After this the deponent volunteered with 14 other young men, who were commanded by a gentleman from Virginia, (Lieu[t.] Reeves he thinks) to guard the prisoners confined in Camden, where he served about 4 weeks. (the deponent cannot specify particularly when this service was rendered, by reason of the loss of memory.) The prisoners were moved from Camden by Col. Beaufort [sic: Abraham Buford], upon hearing of the fall of Charleston [12 May 1780], and immediately before he was defeated by Col. Tarlton [sic: by Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton at the Battle of Waxhaws SC, 29 May 1780]. In the spring of 1780 (the date the applicant cannot specify) this deponent joined Maj. White of N. Carolina, near Mecklenburgh [sic: Mecklenburg] and was attached to a company commanded by Capt. Fabian, as a private. About one week after deponent joined Maj. White, he met with Gen. Sumpter [sic: Thomas Sumter] at Beaty's ford [Beattie's Ford], on the Catawba river, & with the other S. Carolinians joined General Sumpter. From Beaty's for Gen. Sumpter marched to the Waxhaws, & deponent joined his old company as a private, which was now commanded by Capt John Drennan, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut Hugh White, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut James Crawford. This company was attached to Maj. Thompson's [William "Danger" Thomson's] battalion. Deponent continued in Capt Drennan's company, until Sumpter's defeat on Fishing Creek [18 Aug 1780]. Capt. D.'s company was then dispersed, & soon after this, deponent thinks in Dec 1780 or January 1781, he enlisted in the State troops of S. Ca. under Col [Wade] Hampton, in General Sumpter's brigade, and was employed as a Saddler to the regiment and served as such until the end of the war. He enlisted for one year, but thinks he served much longer than one year. the deponent George White, hereby relinquishes every claim whatever, to a pension, or an annuity except the present, & he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state. Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid. [signed] George White

State of Georgia } Questions propounded by the Court to George White  
 McIntosh County }

1. Where were you born? and when?  
 Ans. I was born in the Waxhaws, Lancaster Dist. S.C. in 1760
2. Have you any record of your age? if so, where is it?  
 Ans. My age is recorded in my Father's family Bible, which was in the possession of my brother Joseph until his death and is now I suppose in the possession of some member of his family.
3. Where were you living when you were called into service, where have you lived since the War? and where do you now live?  
 Ans. When first called into service I was living in the Waxhaws, Lancaster District, So. Carolina. After the War, I lived in the lower part of S. Carolina for ten or twelve years and now live in McIntosh County State of Georgia
4. How were you called into service?  
 Ans. I was first drafted, then volunteered, then enlisted.
5. State the names of the regular officers that were with the troops with which you served.  
 Ans. I must refer you to the statement first made under oath.
6. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service? If so, by whom was it granted?  
 Ans. I never received a discharge from the service in writing When drafted we all returned home together. When our term of service was out. when I volunteered we were discharged as I have stated and when I enlisted I serve until peace.

7. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighbourhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your services as a soldier of the Revolution.

Ans. James Troup, Capt'n Jno. Hudson, B. E. Hand, Isaac Groves[?], John H. Bell and Charles M. Cooper.

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South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to George White AA26  
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 22  
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Charleston District } Personally appeared Mr. Henry White, who maketh [oath] upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that there was a mistake in the name of John White Sadler [Saddler], Instead of George White Sadler, in giving in the names of the Sadlers to receive payments for their Service in the State Troops & that the Indent, now in the hands of the Commissioners, in John White's Name for Ninety four pounds with the Interest thereon is Really due to George White Sadler –  
Sworn before me this 18<sup>th</sup> April 1788  
S/ Arthur Hughes, JP

Charleston District } Personally Appeared Mr. George White, who maketh Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that he served out the full time of Ten Months as a Sadler in the State Troops & that he has never received any payment for the same.  
Sworn before me this 18<sup>th</sup> April 1788  
S/ Arthur Hughes, JP

Gentlemen/

by the hands of Mr. John Foster, you will receive a Copy of Mr. Henry White's Oath together with my Oath, upon which you'll please to deliver to said Mr. Foster, the Indent now in your hands that was taken out in John White's name through mistake  
18<sup>th</sup> April 1788

S/ George White

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George White". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper.

To General Thomas Sumter or  
General Henderson  
Commissioners

Certified by me  
S/ Arthur Hughes, JP

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The Indent on this order is paid to John Foster

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<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name.

Gentlemen – Please to Deliver to Mr. John Foster my Indent for Service Done in the State troops Under Colonel Henery Hamton [Henry Hampton] as a Sadler and this with his Receipt shall be your Discharge for the same

January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1787

S/ George White

P S – I provided four yds [yards] of lining for to line Caps and one pound of the thred [thread] if there is anything for these things send it by the Bearer

Certified by me

S/ Robert Dunlap JP