Pension Application of James White S32584
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State of Alabama }
Jackson County } On this 30th day of August 1832, personally appeared in open Court before the judge of the county court of said county James White a resident of said county & state 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 benefit of the provision made by 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 – viz. In March 1776 he entered the United States Service under Lieutenant [Jacob] Rinker – Captain Johnathan Clark [Jonathan Clark] & Col. Mulenburgh [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] of the eighth Regiment of Virginia Regulars. He enlisted for twelve months and left the service the first of April 1777 — That he was in no regular engagement – That he lived in Shenandoah County Virginia when he enlisted – he marched through Virginia and North Carolina, under the command of Gen'l. [Charles] Lee. – that he has no documentary evidence to shew his discharge – although he was regularly discharged by Colo. Mulinburg which he lost some years ago – and that he knows of no person in this country by whom he can prove his service.

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 and subscribed in open court the day and year aforesaid – [signed] James White

Questions by the Court

1 Where and in what year were you born
Ans. I was born in Shanandoah County Virginia, and lived there untill 21[?] years ago
2 Have you any record of your age, and if so where is it.
Ans I have no record in my possession of my age, my oldest sister has my fathers family Bible in which my age is recorded
3 Where you living when called into service, where have you lived since the revolutionary war and where do you now live.
Ans. I lived when I went into the service in Shenandoah County virginia – after the revolutionary war, I removed to East Tennessee on French Broad River, & County of Severe [sic: Sevier] – Thence I moved about tweny years ago to Bedford County Tennessee. Thence to Jackson County Alabama where I now live.
4 How were you called into service; were you drafted, did you volunteer or were you a substitute
Ans. I enlisted in the United States Service, in March 1776, in the eighth regiment of Virginia Regulars, under Lieutenant Rinker, Captain Johnathan Clark and Col Mulenburg
5 State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served; such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.
Ans. I can only state the names of Gen'l Lea [sic], Col Mulenburg, & Capt. Clark of the regiment In which I served.
6 Did you ever receive a discharge from the service and if so by whom was it given & what has become of it
Ans I did receive a discharge from Col Mulenburg, which I believe my children accidentally destroyed many years ago.

I am well acquainted with Jeremiah Brown, Andrew Davidson, John Isbel & Benjam Recter who can testify as to my character for veracity and their belief of my services as a soldier of the revolution.

NOTE: A note on the pension certificate states that White died in Aug 1840.