

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Nicholas White S33898

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State of New Jersey, Morris County, SS:

Personally appeared before me, Lewis Condict, one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County of Morris, Nicholas White, who being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that he served in the American Revolutionary War, on the Continental Establishment against the common enemy: That he enlisted at White's Mills, in Berkeley County, Virginia, on or about the 4th day of December in the year 1776 in Captain William Johnson's Company, in the eleventh Regiment of the Virginia line, commanded by Colonel Daniel Morgan; that he served as a Sergeant in said Company and Regiment for more than three years, and was regularly discharged at Kemble's Hills, in Morris County New Jersey aforesaid, on the 15th day of December 1779, by General William Woodford: – that during the said service, he was engaged in the battle at Brandywine, in Pennsylvania, in which he received two wounds, from one of which he now suffers much pain and inconvenience – and at the Battle of Monmouth in New Jersey – besides a number of skirmishes at different places: – That his discharge was lost by an accident some time in the year 1780; and that it is not in his power at present to produce any other testimony of his said services.

This deponent further saith that he resides in the Township of Roxbury, in the said County of Morris: that he is 63 years of age – in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; that he has never heretofore received any pension from the government of the United States, and prays to be placed on the Pension List, under the act of Congress of the 18th of March, 1818

Sworn and subscribed before me, at Morris Town, the 25th day of April, A.D. 1818
 S/ Lewis Condict S/ Nicholas White, X his mark

District of New Jersey, Morris County: SS

On this 10th day of July 1820, personally appeared in open Court, before the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, Holden at Morris-Town, in and for the County of Morris, in the term of July, in the year aforesaid. [The said court being a court of record, possessing a seal, proceeding according to the course of the common law, having a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping records of its proceedings, and it's Judgments being removable by writ of era only] –

Nicholas White aged 65 years, resident in the town of Roxbury in the said County, who being sworn according to law doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Virginia Line in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Daniel Morgan in Captain William Johnson's Company, that he made his original declaration on the 5th day of April A.D. 1818 and that he has received a pension certificate which is numbered 2988,

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. That I am aged 65 years by occupation a laborer, but am incapacitated from pursuing my occupation by means of a complaint called the Bleeding piles and also by a rupture in my left groin, and a wound in the left leg received at the battle of Brandywine; that I have a wife named Eleanor, aged about sixty years, who has been for a long time unable to support herself owing to the debility of age and a disease called Phthisic or asthma that I have two children but they do not reside in my family nor are they dependent upon made for support –

Sworn and declared on the 10th day of July A.D. 1820 before

S/ Gab H. Ford

S/ Nicholas White, X his mark

Schedule referred to in the foregoing deposition of Nicholas White

This deponent has no house or land, nor any other property but what is contained in the following Schedule except his beds and bedding and wearing apparel –

1 old wagon		
10 hives of bees 4 of which are old ones		
1 plow half worn		
1 ox chain & one shuffle tree		
1 small dining table 1 Dresser 1 old chest 4 old chairs		
2 iron pots both broke 1 frying pan 2 stone pots		
1 tin pail, and Swill pail 1 Hogor Shote [??]		
1 Yoke of 5 year old Stairs – and irons shovel and tongs &		
1 Griddle—1 Set of Knives & forks		
William Able is indebted to me		\$3.33
Catherine Able is due me		\$2.50
Ebenezer Jayne is due me		\$8
I am indebted to	James Hinchman	\$50
	James Stephens	\$12
	Daniel Cary	\$3
	Jacob B. Drake	\$5
	Septimus King	\$7
	William Ayres	\$4
	Silas Riggs	\$4
	Jabez Trowbridge	<u>\$8</u>
		\$93.00

Sworn and declared to the 10th day of July A.D. 1820

S/ Gab H. Ford

S/ Nicholas White, X his mark

[Facts in file: veteran died February 15, 1833, place not stated.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 5th, 1818 for 3 years service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]