

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jonathan White S35115

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Jonathan White, a citizen of the United States, and at this time residing in Cecil County in the State of Maryland doth declare that sometime in the spring of the year 1776 he enlisted under Captain Fonteroy [Fontleroy?] in the first Regiment of Light Dragoons belonging to the Virginia line, William Washington Colonel and served under Captain Fonteroy until he was wounded at the Battle of Hillsboro North Carolina after which the command of the company was taken by Captain James Gunn under whom he remained until the close of the war in 1783 as a trumpeter during which time he was engaged in seven field engagements and at the least thirty skirmishes. That from age and infirmity he is unable to support himself with any comfort nor has he any property except a few articles of clothing and furniture.

State of Maryland & Cecil County April Term 1818

Then appeared Jonathan White in open Court and made oath upon the holy evangelists of Almighty God that the several facts and circumstances stated in the above declaration are true.

Sworn to in Open Court

S/ James Sewall, Clk

Memorandum

Mrs. Cromwell, a respectable lady of Baltimore, states that her Father was entitled to 1 ½ years' Pension when he died. His name appears on the Printed Pension Roll, viz.:

Page 34, Maryland, Cecil County

Jonathan White, Private \$96, Va. Line

\$244.80- admitted October 26, 1818, commenced 13 April 1818,

died October 30, 1830.

E. F. Brown, Agent

19 Oct. 1847

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 13, 1818 for his service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]