

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Wilmore Mail S38171

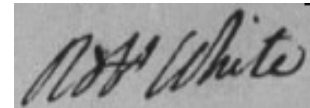
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State and District of Virginia Hampshire County Sct

Before me the subscriber presiding Judge of the superior Court of law for the said County of Hampshire in the state aforesaid on the 27th day of May in the year 1818 Personally appears Wilmore Mail aged sixty years, resident in the County, state and District aforesaid, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on oath make the following declaration, for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the provision made by the late 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

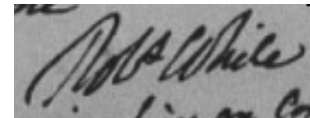
That he enlisted in that part of the then County of Berkeley which now forms the County of Jefferson, in the State of Virginia, about the latter end of the year 1776 or the beginning of the year 1777 with Robert White [S7893] then a Lieutenant in Captain Joseph Mitchels [Joseph Mitchell VAS708] Company belonging to the twelfth Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment. That he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States until peace when he was discharged. That he was in the battle of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] and Stone point [sic: Stony Point, 16 Jul 1779]. That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the aid of his Country for a support, and that he has no other evidence of his said services in his power except the annexed Certificate of Robert White Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid Robt White



I Do hereby certify that the above applicant did enlist in the service of the United States in the manner by him stated in the above declaration and that he continued to serve for several years. The exact number not known to me

Robt White Capt in the late

Virginia line on Continental Establishment



On the 20th day of June 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record Wilmore Mail aged 66 resident in Randolph County Virginia who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his Oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows. That he enlisted in that part of Berkley County which now forms the County of Jefferson in Virginia at a place called Davis's Marsh with Lietenant Robert White attached to a company commanded by Capt. Joseph Mitchell in the 12th Virginia regiment on the continental establishment commanded by Colonel James Wood [BLWt2419-500] in the time commanded first by Gen'l. Scott [Charles Scott BLWt2055-850] and afterwards by General Wolford [sic; William Woodford] and that he was discharged at Winchester Virginia at the close of the war as will more fully appear by his original declaration filed in the war office and dated the 27th day of May 1818 upon which he has received a certificate of pension numbered 2522 and did solemnly swear that he was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself within the provisions 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 he has not nor has any person in trust for him any property or securities contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereunto annexed and by him subscribed viz one horse worth \$20 one Cow worth \$12 some little Beding and household furniture worth altogether about \$15. that he is by profession a labourer and that he is unable to pursue it constantly in consequence of rheumatism that his family consists of the following persons his

wife named Priscilla aged 59 years and his son George aged about 16 years that the said Priscilla is unable to contribute but little to her support and that the said George is a tolerable good hand considering his age

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Mail, Welmore and assumed to be the same soldier as the above.]

I do certify that Wilmore Mail inlisted in the Continental Line in January 1777 for three years which time he served

Given under my hand this

12th March 1785

A. Waggener [Andrew Waggener BLWt2424-400]

Major



Passed from Jan 28th 1777

Ch's Jones Com'r

Gentlemen Please to settle my account with Capt Joseph Swearingen [BLWt2065-300] and deliver him the Certificate for the balance of my pay & oblige your &c Wellmore hisXmark Mail

The Auditors public Acc'ts

Richmond

NOTE: The 1840 federal census lists Wilmore Male, 84, as a "Free Colored Person."