

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Hampton White¹ S38467

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Schedule²

District of Virginia

On this 29th day of November 1820, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the County of Halifax [Virginia], Hampton White aged Seventy years, a resident in Halifax County in said district, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: (c) that he was under the Command of Capt. Benjamin Goodwin in the Light infantry commanded by Colo. Archibald Little [sic, Archibald Lytle] 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 (a) that he has no real estate his personal estate is as follows One Mare & two Colts four Cows and three yearlings eleven head of hogs & eight shoats necessary clothing & bedding excepted that he is a farmer by occupation but possesses little ability to pursue it that his family consists of his wife & two children.

S/ Hampton White

Sworn to, and declared, the 29th day of November 1820

before the County Court of Halifax

[Certified by Samuel Williams, Clerk of Court as a true copy of the records in his office]

Virginia Halifax County to wit -- Hampton White who I believe to be an old revolutionary soldier agreeable to the within declaration this day made oath before me William Faulkner a Justice of the peace for the said County That he did in the Service of the United States in the revolutionary war as follows -- first for nine months & then for 5 Years. --: On about the 1st December 1777 he was enlisted for the 5 Years after & when the war was ended he was discharged -- given under my hand & seal the 4th day of November 1822.

¹ This veteran also gave supporting affidavits in the case of [David Chandler R1847](#), [William Halliburton S9121](#), [John Fitts W9439](#) and [John Wilkerson W26042](#).

² This file doesn't contain an application.

S/ Wm Faulkner

[Veteran was pension at the rate of \$8 per annum commencing November 29, 1824 service as a private from April 1781 to June 1782 in the North Carolina Continental line.]

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Addendum to Hampton White S38467

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 23 March 2023.

[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Halifax Co. 26th March 1825

Sir, Mr Hampton White requests me to acquaint you that he was at two Elistments a Soldier in the Revolutionary war 5 years & 9 months, that he first enlisted for 9 months & was promis'd, as a bounty 240 acres of Land before his 9 months was expired he enlisted for 5 years & serv'd his time faithfully, being for this enlistment, promis'd 640 acres, amounting for both enlistments to 880 acres which to this day, he never has receiv'd. He is now placed on the pension List for life which will plainly shew he was a Soldier in the Revolution & that in Justice he ought to be entitled to Land from the United States. Mr. Chappell who hands you this will present you his Pension Certificate which will more plainly shew that he serv'd in the Revolution. Thro' Mr Chappell I wish to know from you my [undeciphered word] for the Land. I am
yr. most Obedient Ser't./ William Faulkner

PS Mr White informs me that several soldiers who enlisted at the time he did has long since received their Land. WF

1827 May 22. Rejected no evidence