

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James White S38468

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District and State of Virginia – Hampshire County Sct.

On this 25th day of May 1818, before me, ^{sole and presiding} Judge of the Superior Court of law for the said County of Hampshire personally appeared James White – aged seventy three years, Resident in Hampshire County in the said District who being by me first duly sworn in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled, "An act provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War;" that he the said James White enlisted in the County of Fauquier in State aforesaid, as near as he can recollect, in the fall of the year 1776, in the company of Captain John Ashby of the 3rd Virginia Regiment afterwards put upon the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in that Corps or in the service of the United States for five years, when he was discharged at Richmond in the said State of Virginia

And that he is in Reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services, sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid.

Robt White [Judge]



[Attested by John B. White, Clerk of the Court]

[p 7: Schedule of the property of James White – the schedule has been somewhat compromised in that the left hand margin is missing on part of the schedule. The schedule shows a total value of the estate as \$123 and is signed by the veteran with his mark.

James White private of the 3rd Regt. Va. Coy. Capt. Commandant

A Schedule of my Property and Debt as follows:

cow worth	40 00	Due to Isaac Rymondal	60 00
to Mare	30 00	John McDowell	5 00
calves	5 00	James Darter	4 00
small iron kettles	3 00	Isaac Kimming	5 00
hops	2 00	David Gibson	25 00
cloons	3 00	Edw Taylor	24 00
end of Bedstead	2 00		123 00
nings & Forks	1 00		
dining table	37 1/2		
poons	12 1/2		
in cups	20		
small tub	25		
at iron	25		
inning wheel	1 00		
ar, Hames, traces &c	2 00		
the muckworn	1 00		
	\$ 82.20		

James White

On this 15th day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court it being a Court of record James White aged 74 years 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 Fauquier County in the State of Virginia in a company commanded by Captain John ash be in the year 1775 as well as he recollects, that he was attached to the 3rd Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Mercer and afterwards by Colonel Weaden [George Weedon] on Continental establishment, that he served in the said Regiment 5 years, that he afterwards enlisted in Major Nelson's Corps of light horse for during the war; That he was in the battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Germantown [October 4, 1777], Monmouth [June 28, 1778] and Blufords defeat [Buford's Defeat May 29, 1780];¹ that he was at the siege of York at the taking of Lord Cornwallis, that he was discharged at Hampshire Virginia at the close of the war and that he has no evidence now in his power of his said services, as will more fully appear by his original declaration filed in the war Office dated the 5th day of March 1819 upon which he has obtained a Certificate of pension numbered 6832 and that he 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 whatever disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself 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 he has not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in

¹ https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_waxhaws.html

the schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed viz.

4 cows worth \$40, one old mare worth \$20, 2 calves \$5, 2 small iron kettles \$3, 2 sheep \$2, one old loom \$3, one bed and bedstand \$3, his knives and forks one dollar, one old dining table 37 ½ cents, 4 spoons, 6 cups, one small tub, one flat iron, one spinning wheel, cellar harness traces &c one Bible much worn worth altogether \$4.82. The following is the amount of debts he owes: to Isaac Kuykendall \$60, John McDowell \$5 James daily \$6, Isaac Cummings \$6, David Gibson \$22, Edward Taylor \$24. The following is a list of the members of his family: his wife Elizabeth aged about 50 years, Nancy his daughter aged about 28 years Maynard Wife aged about 22 years, Mary White aged about 20 years Parthenia aged 16 years. The said James White states that he is a Weaver by trade and that his advanced age and the loss of his eyesight in a great measure renders him incapable of pursuing his trade and such a manner as to produce a support, that his family are with much industry capable of supporting themselves.

[Attested by John B White, clerk of the County Court of Hampshire Virginia]

[Facts in file veteran died July 22, 1832: there is no other family data in this file other than that contained in the application itself.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per annum commencing May 25, 1818, for 5 years service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]

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Addendum to James White S38468

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 26 March 2023.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

This is to certify that James White inlisted as a Soldier in the Third Virginia Cont'l Regim't early in 1776 for two years, that he reinlisted about the first of Dec'r. 1777 for three years, & served faithfully till Buford's defeat May 29th 1780

June 3^d 1783

L Norvell [Lipscomb Norvell S5835]
Lt. 3rd V. Reg't.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Norvell", is positioned to the right of the typed name. The signature is written in a cursive style with some ink bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.