

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Joseph White S38469

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

Virginia to wit. At a Court held for the county of Harrison on the 20 day of July 1818 & 43<sup>d</sup> year of the Commonwealth

Present David Morris, Benjamin Robinson, Joseph Chevront, & Francis Reed - Gentlemen Justices

Before the Court aforesaid personally appeared Joseph White who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision of 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 the said Joseph White enlisted in the State of Maryland in the company commanded by Captain Revelie [probably Francis Revelly] of the Maryland line in the year 1780 and served in the said company and in the company of Thomas Price, in the regular army in the service of the united states three years under General Green [see note below] and until the year 1783 when he was discharged from Service in Frederick Town in Maryland, that he was at the Siege of York and that he is in reduced circumstances and needs the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services                    A Copy

Virginia towit. At a court held for Harrison County on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of June AD 1820 (being a court of record established by ann act of the General assembly of this Commonwealth.) Personally appeared before the Court aforesaid Joseph White aged 65 years resident in Harrison County Va. who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows viz that he enlisted in the year 1780 in Regiment commanded by Colo. Adams [see note below] in Capt Revelie & Thomas Price's Companies Maryland line - his Original Declaration was made July 20<sup>th</sup> 1818 - his pension certificate is no 11,317 and he said Joseph also took the following oath viz "I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the united states on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen 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 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen 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. - Viz I have one horse 21 years old 2 cows & 2 calves 2 yearling Heiffers three sheep 7 (year old) pigs 6 small pigs Household furniture and farming implements \$5—                    Joseph White and the said Joseph also Declares as follows viz "I am by occupation a labourer, am troubled with Rheumatism, have 4 in family viz myself wife 56 years confined to the house 13 years, Joseph White my nephew aged 19 years, Katy See 10 year old no relation The labor of the body could perhaps support him & the girl; Sworn to and declared on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of June 1820 before s'd Court.

NOTE: On the pension certificate is written "Died May 19, 1828."

NOTE: Gen. Nathanael Greene took command of the Southern Division, including the Maryland Continental line, in early Dec 1780. Peter Adams was Lt.-Col. of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Maryland Regiment from 1 Jan 1781 - 12 Apr 1783.