

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

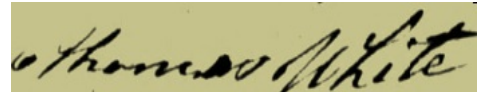
Pension Application of Thomas White S40685

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The State of Ohio Sct,

On this fifth day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and eighteen, before me the Subscriber President of the Courts of Common pleas, for the fourth circuit of the State of Ohio; Personally appeared Thomas White aged sixty two years, a resident citizen of the united states, at present residing in the County of Licking and State of Ohio aforesaid who being by me first duly cautioned and sworn according to Law; doth upon 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 & Naval service of the united states in the Revolutionary War.” That he enlisted in Fauquier County in the State of Virginia, as he thinks some time in the fall of the year 1776 in a company Commanded by Captain Elias Edmonds [VAS2004], in the Regiment Commanded by Colonel Thomas Marshal [sic: Thomas Marshall VAS494] in the Virginia line, for a Term of Three years; that he continued in the said Corps or in the service of the United States until the expiration of said Term, and was Honorably discharged from the Service at Richmond in the State of Virginia. That his discharge was in writing and signed by Colo. Elias Edmonds but which discharge has been lost or destroyed. Deponent further states that he a Two months months Tour of duty as a Militia Man (during which he was at the Siege of Yorktown in Virginia where Cornwallis was taken [19 Oct 1781]). Deponent further states that he was at the battle of Camden under General [Horatio] Gates [16 Aug 1780] and at the Siege of York Town where Cornwallis was taken, and further he saith that he is infirm and in reduced circumstances in life, and is 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 – and further he saith not.



The State of Ohio Licking County Ss.

On the 28th day of October 1820 personally appeared in open Court of common Pleas holden in Newark for the County of Licking being a court of Record, proceeding according to the course of the common Law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of its proceedings Thomas White age sixty six years Resident in Licking County aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and first of May 1820. That he served in the Revolutionary War in the company commanded by Captain Samuel Blackwell [VAS2173] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Elias Edmonds [see endnote] in the line of Virginia and has obtained a pension under the act of the 18th of March 1818 his certificate being numbered 14645. 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 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 person 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.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court.

Thomas White

Schedule of property

I have besides necessary clothing & bedding

5 hedd of Cattle worth \$38.00

1 horse 15.00

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| One lot of Hogs | 10.00 |
| One lot of Pot mettles | 3.50 |
| One lot of Dresser ware | 1.00 |
| Two Axes | 2.50 |
| one Lot of harness & Traces | 3.00 |
| Two Barrells | <u>1.00</u> |
| | \$74.00 |

I am indebted in the following sums viz

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| One Debt of | \$30.00 |
| one Debt of | 10.00 |
| one Ditto of | 30.00 |
| one Ditto of | 0.50 |
| one Ditto of | 0.50 |
| one Ditto of | <u>4.08</u> |
| | \$75.08 |

I have the following debts due to me & recoverable (viz)

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| one debt of | \$3.77 cts |
| one Ditto of | <u>1.75</u> |
| | \$5.52 |

I am by occupation a farmer but by reason of age and infirmity am unable to pursue that occupation; I have no family residing with me except my wife aged 66 years & infirm like myself, and my son Nathan aged [blank] years and daughter Sally aged [blank] years in health Thomas White

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

Thomas White Soldier in Colo Marshall's Reg't of Artillery having duly and faithfully served the time of his enlistment is hereby discharged Given under my hand this being the 15th day of Sept'r 1780.

El's. Edmonds L.C. S. Art

Approved by Thos. Marshall/ C. S. A.

At a Court held for Fauquier County the 26th day of March 1781.

Thomas White made Oath that the within was an authentic and true certificate and that he has never before claimed or proved his right to land for the service therein ment[i]oned which was ordered to be Certified.

H Brooke Clk[?]

The within ment'd. Thomas White served in my Regiment of artillery three years previous to the date of the within discharge Thos Marshall C. S. A.

Copy Cha. Jones Clk

Sir. Please Issue a Land Warrant in the name of Daniel Feagins for the amount of my Claim as a Soldier in the State Artillery Regiment three years as p'r. Certificate I having received full satisfaction for the same His Excellency I am/ Your Mo Obt. Servt.

Benj'a. Harrison Esqr.

Teste Daniel Flowerseet[?]



August 22th 1783

NOTES:

Elias Edmonds was promoted from Captain to Lieutenant Colonel in June 1778, whereupon Lt. Samuel Blackwell became Captain of the company.

On 9 Aug 1856 in Greene County OH Susanna Prichard, daughter of Thomas White who died

about 1847, assigned power of attorney to obtain evidence to obtain a pension.