

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Ezekiel Whaley S42064

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State of North Carolina Lenoir County

On this 15th day of October 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity for said State personally appeared Ezekiel Whaley aged about fifty-three years resident in the State and County aforesaid who being by me duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain 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 the said Ezekiel Whaley enlisted on the 20th of July 1777 in the State of North Carolina in the County of Duplin in the company commanded by Captain John Sheppard in the 10th Regiment of the United States and he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States until the 4th day of July 1783 when he was discharged from service in the State of South Carolina on James Island that he was at the siege of Charleston and taken prisoner, 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 service.

Sworn to and declared to before me the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Jn Hall

S/ Ezekiel Whaley

The district of North Carolina, [indecipherable word]:

On this 3rd day of January 1821 personally appeared in open Court, the same being a court of record for the County of Lenoir in the district aforesaid, with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of its proceedings, and having a power to fine & in prison, Ezekiel Whaley aged 56 years, resident in Lenoir County in the District aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: in the 10th Regiment commanded by Colonel Abram Sheppard in the company commanded by Captain John Sheppard and in the North Carolina line, the date of the original declaration is believed to be the 3rd January 1820 the number of the Pension Certificate is 16,420.

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And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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. One horse bridle & saddle \$10. Thirteen small pigs & three sows \$10. Two old ploughs \$2. Four hoes \$2. Three axes \$2.50. Six plates & six cups & saucers \$3. One table \$.75. One chest \$.50.

S/ Ezekiel Whaley

The declarant further states he is by occupation a common laborer that in consequence of his age & infirmity he is not able to contribute much to his sustenance: that the number of his family is 7 consisting of 2 sons one named Evans Whaley aged 18, the other named German aged 11, two daughters one named Elvy aged 23, & Betsy aged 21, his wife Nancy aged 53 & his mother-in-law aged 77 years, and that the laborer of the several members of his family affords but they lean subsistence for themselves.

Sworn to and declared the 3rd January 1821 before

S/ C. Westbrook

Names	Rank	Companies	dates of Commissions & Enlistments	Periods of Service	Occurrences
10th Regiment Abraham Shepard Colonel					
Ezekiel Whaley	private	20th of July 79	3 years W	mustered June 78	mustered September 78
State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 7 October 1818					

I hereby Certify that the above is a true abstract of the musterroll of the North Carolina Continental line in the revolutionary War

Given under my hand at Office in Raleigh the date above

S/ Wm Hill Secretary

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 15, 1818 4 service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]