

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Peter White S42066

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State of North Carolina

Peter White of the County of Bertie and State aforesaid came before me J J Daniel one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law & Equity for the State aforesaid and being duly sworn deposed & saith that he was a soldier in the Continental line of Infantry during the revolutionary war, he enlisted for nine months but served twelve months & 15 days and was duly discharged, he enlisted on or about the month of February 1779 as he believes & was discharged twelve months & 15 days afterwards at Halifax North Carolina. Reding Blount [sic, Redding Blount] was his Captain & Colonel Hogan [sic, James Hogun] commanded the Regiment; 5th or 7th North Carolina Regiment. He further deposes & saith that he is 59 years old & has a wife & 3 female children to maintain & one small boy, his grandchild: he has 150 acres of poor land the greater part not worth but little more than the taxes, he has no slaves & but one horse, and he therefore states that he is in indigent circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support & prays to have the benefit of an act of Congress for the relief of persons serving in the land and naval service during the revolutionary war. -- he marched to West Point, on North River & was there stationed until he was ordered back again. He has lost his discharge.

May 17th 1819

Sworn to before me &c

S/ Peter White

S/ J J Daniel, JPLE

State of North Carolina Bertie County: SS: Personally appeared before me Huisted Reynolds Clerk of Bertie Superior Court of Law, John White<sup>1</sup> age 63 years who being by me first duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist deposed & saith that he is & was personally acquainted with Peter White who has subscribed the foregoing affidavit, that he served with him nine months & upwards during the war of the Independence as a soldier that he believes the affidavit made & subscribed by the said Peter White before the Honorable J. J. Daniel as is hereto annexed to be substantially true. He further saith that he believes the said Peter White needs the assistance of his country for support.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 29th day of May 1819

S/ H. Reynolds, Clk

S/ John White, X his mark

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<sup>1</sup> FPA S42067

State of North Carolina Bertie County: SS: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions held for the said County at the Court house in Windsor on the 2nd Monday of November A.D. 1820

On the 13th day of November A.D. 1820 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record for the said County made so by the laws of North Carolina, proceeding according to the Course of the common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of its proceedings & having the power of fine and imprisonment, Peter White aged 60 resident in the said County of Bertie first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows viz. from about the month of December 1779 or thereabouts until about one year thereafter having enlisted for 9 months in the company commanded by Captain James Campbell and afterwards by Captain Redding Blount in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Hogun in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment -- that he was discharged from the said service at Halifax North Carolina and that he was in no battles -- that he has a pension certificate bearing date the 15th of July 1819 & has received pay at \$8 per month from May 17th 1819 up to the 4th March 1820. That his Certificate has no number on it. And I the said Peter White 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, to say -- one Negro woman aged about 50 years -- one dozen head of cattle -- 25 hogs including sows & pigs -- 6 in different sitting chairs -- 2 tables -- 2 beds -- some kitchen furniture -- 3 plows -- 4 weeding hoes -- for axes good & bad -- and to spinning wheels -- that he is a farmer by occupation able to do some work -- that his family is composed of 6 persons with himself viz. -- Tamor his wife aged about 64 years able to do a little -- 3 daughters viz. Lydia aged about 18 years, Nancy about 16 years -- Tamor about 14 years and an orphan boy aged about 8 years able to contribute towards their support.

(signed)

S/ Peter White

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court by the said Peter light on the 13th day of November 1820  
Attest: S/ E. A. Rhodes, Clk

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 17, 1819, for 9 months service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]