

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John White S42067

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State of North Carolina Bertie County: Personally appeared before me Thomas Ruffin Judge of the Superior Court of Law and Equity for the County of Bertie John White maketh oath that he was a soldier in the Army of the United States for 3 years in time of the Revolutionary War, that he was enlisted by Sergeant White in the County of Bertie, that he served in Captain John Baker's company of the 10th Regiment of the North Carolina line commanded by Colonel Mebane who discharged him at Halifax NC at the expiration of the period for which he enlisted and he sold the discharge to Colonel Hardy Murfree and further states that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his government for support.

S/ John White, X his mark

Sworn to before me the 24th of April 1818

S/ Thomas Ruffin, JSCE&E

State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office this February 1819

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify, that it appears from the musterroll of the North Carolina Continental Line in the Revolutionary war, that John White a private in said line enlisted on the 6th March 1777 for three years in Captain Baker's Company of the 10th Regiment and was omitted in 1779.

Given under my hand the date above

S/ Wm Hill

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

On this 14th day of November A.D. 1820 personally appeared in open Court (being a Court of record for the County aforesaid, 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 and having the power of fine and imprisonment) John White aged about 63 years resident in said County 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 for the term of three years on or about the spring of the year 1777 or thereabouts in Bertie County North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain John Baker in the Regiment commanded by

Colonel Mebane in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment -- that he continued in the service of the United States until the spring of 1780 or thereabouts when he was discharged from said service at Halifax North Carolina -- that he was in no battles -- that he has a pension Certificate bearing date March 5th 1819 and that he has received payment of \$8 per month under the law of 1818 up to the 4th March last -- the pay commencing on the 24th of April 1818 & that his said certificate has no number on it.

And I the said John White 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 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 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, viz. --

100 acres of land in one try --	poor piney
42 acres in another tract	do do
75 acres in another tract	do do

one small mare colt -- 7 head of cattle, 8 head of Hogs -- 11 pigs, 3 axes, 3 plows, 2 grubbing hoe's -- 3 poor chest, 2 pine tables coarse -- 4 setting chairs -- some kitchen furniture of little value --

He further saith that his family is composed of his wife Esther aged about 60 years infirm -- 2 orphan boy's named Bennett and Dempsey Cowand one aged about 12 years the other about 11 years able to contribute to their support -- that he the said John White is a Wheelwright by occupation unable to work by reason of his imperfect vision

(signed)

S/ John White, X his mark

Sworn to, declared & subscribed in open court by the said John White on the 14th day of November 1820

Attest S/ E. A. Rhodes, Clk

[The clerk valued the property of the veteran at \$285.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 24th, 1818, for 3 years service in the North Carolina Continental line as a private.]