

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Micajah Whitley S42068

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State of North Carolina Nash County: Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions May Term 1821

On this 14th day of May 1821 personally appeared in open Court (it being a Court of Record, expressly made so by the laws of the State aforesaid) Micajah Whitley aged about fifty-six years, resident in the County of Nash aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and 1st May 1820; That he the said Micajah enlisted for the term of twelve months the latter part of the year 1780 or the first of the year 1781 in the Town of Halifax, State of NC in the company commanded by Captain Armstrong in the 10th Regiment in the line of the State of North Carolina on Continental establishment -- That he continued in said service until sometime in the month of April 1782 when he was discharged by Colonel Dixon at James Island near Charleston South Carolina -- That his discharge was burnt several years since when his house was consumed by fire -- That he has no evidence in his power of his said service except the certificate of the Secretary of State of North Carolina which accompanies this case --

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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 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 --

That is to say,

The said Micajah declares that he has neither real or personal estate except his clothing. That he lives with one Daniel Winborne -- who furnishes him with food and clothing -- but is under no obligation to support him -- That he sometimes when his health will permit it works for the said Winborne -- That he has no trade his occupation has been that of a planter -- but that he is so old & infirm he is unable to work but little --

S/ Micajah Whitley, X his mark

Sworn to & declared in open Court

S/ Wm Hall, CC

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 13th of March 1820

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that Micajah Whitley a private in Captain Armstrong's Company of the 10th Regiment was mustered in January 1781 for the ___ and that his time was out on the 23rd of April 1782.

Given under my hand the date above

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 14, 1821, for fifteen months service in the North Carolina Continental line as a private.]