

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James White S42069

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State of North Carolina Buncombe County

James White a private soldier who enlisted into the 3rd company (commanded by Captain William McEntesh [sic, William McIntosh]) of the Georgia Battalion in the service of the United States of America during the revolutionary war and who enlisted for the term of two years and who faithfully served his country for said term under the command of Major John Habersham which said Major John Habersham after said Term of Service was expired, did by his certificate honorably discharged said James White & which said certificate is hereunto annexed makes oath that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for his support, and that he is the identical person mentioned in said Certificate of discharge and that he served the full term of his enlistment,

Subscribed & Sworn to before me the 5th of October A.D. 1819

S/ A. D. Murphey, Judge

S/ James White

State of North Carolina Buncombe County: Superior Court of Law Term of the 1st Monday after the 4th Monday of March A.D. 1820

On this __ day of April A.D. 1820 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Courts of Law and Courts of Equity for State aforesaid personally appeared James White aged 59 1/2 years resident in the County of Buncombe State of North Carolina, who being by me first 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 James White enlisted for the term of two years on the 10th day of December 1781; or about that period in the State of Georgia in the 2nd Company commanded by William McIntosh Captain in the Battalion of Georgia commanded by Major John Habersham in the Line of the State of Georgia on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States until the 10th December 1783 when he was discharged from service in the Town of Savannah -- State of Georgia -- (as see discharge) that he was in the battles of a skirmish at Fort Barronton [sic, Fort Barrington?¹] on the Frontiers of Georgia --

¹ <http://gaz.irshelby.com/fortbarrington.htm>

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 services excepting the annexed discharge by Major John Habersham.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day & year aforesaid

S/ Willie D. Mangum, Judge L&E

By Major John Habersham, commanding the Georgia Battalion, in the Service of the United States of America.

In Pursuance of a Proclamation issued by His Excellency George Washington, Esquire, Commander in Chief of the Armies of the United States of America, bearing Date the 4th Day of November last, the Bearer hereof, James White a private Soldier in the said Battalion, is discharged from this same, he having been enlisted to serve for two Years, if the War should continue so long, which Engagement he has fulfilled as a good and faithful Soldier.

Given at Savannah, in Georgia, the 10th of December, 1783

S/ John Habersham

All concerned

[no indication of the date of death is in the file.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month for 2 years service in the Georgia line.]