

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Ezekiel White S42070

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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 Ezekiel White who maketh oath that he was a Soldier in the Army of the United States for three years in time of the Revolutionary War, that he was enlisted by Thomas Blount Whitmill in the town of Windsor on the 4th day of May 1776 and that he served under Captain Jeremiah McClane of the 4th North Carolina Regiment, commanded by various officers but at the time of his discharge by Colonel Thomas Clark at a place called Paramus in the State of New York [sic, New Jersey]. That he sold after the conclusion of the war his discharge to Colonel Hardy Murfree and further states that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his government for support.

S/ Ezekiel White, X his mark

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 5th of February 1819

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid do hereby Certify that, it appears from the musterroll of the North Carolina Continental line in the Revolutionary war that Ez<sup>kl</sup> White enlisted as a private in said line on the 4th May 1776, for three years under Captain Lewis<sup>1</sup> of the 4th Regiment and was discharged on the 14th May 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 in and for the County of Bertie at the Court House in Windsor on the 2nd Monday of November A.D. 1820-

On this 13th day of November A.D. 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the said County of Bertie, 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, Ezekiel White aged 65 years resident in the said County of Bertie 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 on the 4th day of May 1776 for the term of three years in Windsor urged the County

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<sup>1</sup> Most likely Micajah Lewis

North Carolina in the Company commanded by Jeremiah McLyn or McLean<sup>2</sup> in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Polk in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve until about the 8th of May 1779 when he was discharged from said service in the State of New Jersey: that he was in the Battles of Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth; that he has received a pension under the Act of 1818 commencing on the 24th of April 1818 at \$8 per month; that his pension certificate bears date the 5th day of March 1819 and that he has received payment up to the 4th of March last; that his pension certificate has no number upon it. And I the said Ezekiel 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: viz.: a life estate in eighty-four acres of poor land, one horse 11 years old -- one cow -- one yearling -- two sows -- one chest & table -- two old wheels -- He further saith that he is a farmer by occupation able to work but very little, being a lame in his right arm, having lost one eye & the sight of the other is greatly impaired -- that his wife Mary about 60 years old & his daughter Polly about 16 years old composes his family residing with him; the daughter able to work; but his wife able to do but little, being in bad health.

(Signed)

S/ Ezekiel White, X his mark

Sworn to and declared in open Court by the said Ezekiel White on the 13th day of November 1820.

Attest S/ E. A. Rhodes, Clk

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

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<sup>2</sup> My guess is this is a mistake in reference to Captain John McLain who was a Captain in the 4th North Carolina Regiment as of April 16, 1776.