

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William White¹ S46512 and R11429

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Revolutionary Claims

Treasury Department,

10 December 1828

The Administrators of William White of ___ in the County of Orange in the State of Virginia has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that was an officer in the Continental line, and served as such to the end of the War, at which period he was a Captain in the fifth regiment of the Virginia line; and that he received ^{not stated} commutation certificates for the five years full pay granted by the resolve of 22 March, 1783; and, further, that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March 1826, nothing ~~dollars, paid to him by the agent in the State of~~ ___

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his Office.

By order of the Secretary

S/ F. A. Dickins

Treasury Department,

Third Auditor's Office,

12th December 1828


It appears by the records of this office, that final settlement certificates had been issued for the commutation of five years full pay to William White Captain in the Virginia line, amounting to Twenty four hundred dollars.

It further appears that William White is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the 3rd of March 1826 ~~at the rate of ___ per month.~~

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

[fn p. 7] I do hereby certify that William White, deceased, late of Orange County in State of Virginia was a Captain of Infantry, in the Continental Line of the Army of the revolution, and continued in actual service until the close of the war.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of September 1828. S/ Francis Cowherd²


Formerly a Captain of Revolutionary Army

¹ BLWt2428-300 Issued July 5, 1789 to James Taylor, assignee, No papers

² FPA W6721

At a Monthly Court held for the County of Greene at the Court thereof on the 17th of August A.D. 1854

On motion of Daniel White Executor of Captain William White deceased who in his lifetime was a revolutionary Officer and Pensioner

The Court doth certify that the following facts were this day proved by satisfactory evidence adduced and sworn to in Open Court, viz.

That Captain William White late of this County which formerly composed a part of Orange, was a revolutionary Officer in Pensioner of the Grade of Captain. That he died in this County on the 6th day of July 1828, at his place of residence in said County, leaving a widow named Martha White, formerly Martha Watts, who survived him six years, eight months and two days, and died on the 8th day of March 1835. That said William White also left the following children surviving him to wit Daniel White, Washington White and William White, who are the only heirs at law and Distributees of said William White

[attested October 25, 1854 by Robert Pritchett, clerk of the court]

[fn p. 10: note: "Commission from Congress to William White as Captain 5th Virginia Regiment rank from the 4th of July 1779, dated 23rd of November 1779."]

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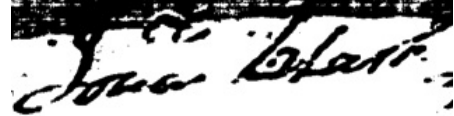
Addendum to William White S46512 and R11429

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 23 March 2023.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) in three files all assumed to pertain to the only known Capt. William White.]

I do Certify that Capt. Wm. White was appointed an officer in the Virg'a. Continental line, the 8th May 1776 and has ever since [several illegible words]

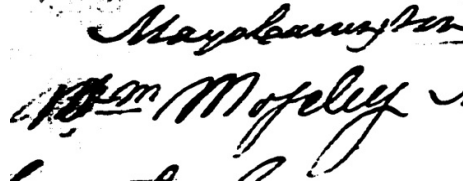
Jona Clark, Lt Col [Jonathan Clark VAS2169]
11th March 1783

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jona Clark".

I do hereby Certify that Capt. William White Served as an officer in the Virginia Continental Line upwards of seven years successively.

Given under my hand this 14 day of February 1784.

Mayo Carrington Capt. [VAS596]
Wm Moseley Major [William Moseley W5385]
Cont'l line

Two handwritten signatures in cursive script. The top one appears to read "Mayo Carrington" and the bottom one appears to read "Wm Moseley".