

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard White S6371

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State of Virginia, Sct.

On this 24th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court for the Justices of the County Court of Orange now sitting Richard White a resident in the County of Orange and State aforesaid aged seventy-six years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7 1832, "That he entered the service of the United States, under the following named Officers and served as herein stated. In the year 1777 in the month of August he volunteered in the service for a tour of two months as a Corporal under the Command of Captain John Scott, Zachariah Herndon Lieutenant, marched from the County of Orange to York and there joined General Nelson's brigade – served his tour and received his discharge at York, having served to the best of his recollection two months. He then returned home and was drafted in December of the same year for a tour of two months and acted as an Ensign under Captain Benjamin Johnson, George Waugh Lieutenant and marched to the lower end of Fauquier County in this State and guarded at Burgoyne's men to the Albemarle barracks, where he continued till his term of service expired, and was then discharged. He then returned home and to the best of his recollection was drafted in the fall of 1778 for another tour of two months and served under Captain Benjamin Johnson, as a Lieutenant, marched to Richmond, joined Colonel Holt Richardson & Major Quarles' Regiment from thence to Cabbin Point [Cabin Point] and then to Petersburg and was then discharged after his term of service had expired, having served two months. He was again drafted in the fall of 1781 for a term of two months and marched to the siege of York as a Lieutenant in Captain Belfield Cave's Company – the field officers were Colonel Elias Edmonds & Major Nathaniel Welsh, in general Lawson's brigade and marched as a guard with the prisoners taken at York to the Winchester Barracks and then received his discharge late in the fall of 1781. He was born in the upper end of the County of Orange State of Virginia on the 27th of April 1756 where he has resided ever since. He has a record of his age at home in an old family Bible in which it was recorded by his Father – he never received any written discharge nor has he any paper old papers which will prove his service – for he gave up his old Commission under which he served in the Revolutionary war to Colonel Thomas Barbour the Colonel of the County (now no more) and received a new one after the war – William Wayt¹ & James Daniel² & Jerry White³ will testify to his services as a soldier of the revolution. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the

¹ [William Wayt S6333](#)

² FPA W10298

³ [Jeremiah White S6376](#)

pension roll of the agency of any State.
Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Richd White⁴

I William Wayt of the County of Orange do hereby certify that Richard White served a tour of 2 months as Lieutenant at Cabin Point in the Revolutionary War, for I was there myself and served with him. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ William Wayt*

I Jeremiah White do hereby certify that Richard White served a tour of 2 months in the revolutionary war as a Lieutenant guarding the prisoners at Winchester for I was in that service with him and I further certify that previously 2 that he served at York another tour of 2 months as a Corporal for I was present and served with him there too myself

S/ Jeremiah White, Senior*

I James Daniel do hereby certify that I served 2 tours of 2 months with Richard White in the Revolutionary War one at York & one Cabin Point. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ James Daniel, X his mark

[William Parrott and Jacob Graves gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Facts in file, the veteran is noted as having died about 1851 in Greene County Virginia. No date is given for his death other than this approximation.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 8 months service in the Virginia militia, 4 months as a Lieutenant, 2 months as an Ensign, and 2 months as a Corporal.]

⁴ * signature made by the scribe, not by the veteran