

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jeremiah White S6376

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State of Virginia Orange County SS

On this 27th day of August 1832 personally appeared before the County Court of Orange, Jeremiah White, a resident of the said County of Orange, in the State aforesaid, aged seventy-seven 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 provision may by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the Army of the United States in the year 1776 with Captain Joseph Spencer and served in the 7th Regiment of the Virginia line under the following Officers Colonel Dangerfield, Major Nelson, Captain Joseph Spencer – William White & Garland Burnley Lieutenants. The declarant enlisted for two years – he lived in the County and State aforesaid when he entered the service – and continued for about eight months, then returned home having hired a substitute – afterwards entered the service again as a volunteer in the year 1777 under the following officers Captain John Scott, Zachariah Herndon Lieutenant, and served with them the term of two months at York-town. Then was drafted in the year 1781 and served with Captain Belfield Cave & Lieutenant Richard White and marched to the siege of York – from thence marched with Wallis' [Cornwallis'] prisoners to the Barracks 4 miles West of Winchester, time of service in the draft not exactly recollected, but supposed to be about two months. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State – hereunto subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Signed Jeremiah White

And on the same day personally appeared in Open Court Zachariah Taylor,¹ who made oath, that he knew the foregoing Jeremy White during the revolutionary war; that he served as set forth in his declaration aforesaid.

Signed Zachariah Taylor

[Joseph A. Mansfield, a clergyman, gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

I've William Herndon of the County of Orange in State of Virginia & a resident of the same do hereby certify that I well recollect that Jeremiah White who has subscribed and sworn to the foregoing declaration was a revolutionary soldier. I have a perfect recollection of his going into the service and returning from the same but do not recollect the exact date. He is generally believed and reputed in the neighborhood to have been a soldier of the revolution and served as he has stated. Given under my hand this 4th day of June 1833

S/ William Herndon

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[fn p. 8: In Orange County Virginia on April 26, 1837, Mildred White appeared in court and gave testimony that she is the widow of Jeremiah White, a pensioner of the United States for his service in the revolution. She did not state in this affidavit the date of his death.] [fn p. 9: in a separate document the widow stated that her husband died September of 13, 1835 having arrears due him under his pension and executing a power of attorney authorizing her attorney to pursue the arrears.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$33.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 10 months service as a private in the Virginia militia.]