

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard White S6384

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State of Virginia County of Gloucester

On this 6 day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Court of Gloucester now sitting Richard White a resident of the County aforesaid and State of Virginia aged seventy __ 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 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the Command of Captain Throgmorton [Throckmorton?] of the Virginia militia in the County of Gloucester and State of Virginia in the commencement of the year 1780 and served under him the balance of the war and whenever he was on shore. When Corn Wallis [Cornwallis] was on his way to York Town he was put on board the *Betsey Loyd* under Captain Edward Travis and sent to Rode Island [Rhode Island] after the French Fleet – but met the fleet before they reached that place, on their way to York River. After that he was sent to Richmond under Captain Proby after provisions and ammunition for the Army that was at Yorktown under the command of George Washington, and was engaged in that when Cornwallis surrendered on the 19th of October 1781. That he went to Old Point under Captain Rogers to retake a vessel that the British had taken from the Americans but did not succeed. That he was constantly engaged in the service of his country from 1780 until the termination of the war either own land or water.

He never received a discharge, and therefore has none to produce, but in evidence of his service, he refers to the annexed Certificates of witnesses. He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State – Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/Richard White



[William Figg and Almond Dunston gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

On this 3rd day of January 1833 personally appeared before Ptre R. Nelson a Justice of the Peace for the County of Gloucester and State of Virginia, Richard White who has sworn to the within Declaration and doth on his oath make this additional statement in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That his first services were under the command of Captain Throgmorton at Gloucester Courthouse, fedler's bridge [?] and Hubbard's old field, at which places, he thinks he served about six months. After this he was stationed at the poplars in about two miles of the Courthouse for about three months. He was then placed at Ware point on North River for three months. He

was then removed to Gloucester Town and served at that place and in Yorktown to the best of his recollection at least six months, and was then placed under the command of Captain Travis and sent after the French fleet as before stated. After his return, being accustomed to the water, he was placed under Captain Proby, and employed in bringing in provisions and ammunition from Richmond to the American Army, which were landed at Mulberry Island and Waggoned [sic, carried by wagon] at across to Yorktown and was in this service when Cornwallis surrendered. Given under my hand & seal the day and year above written.

S/ Ptre R. Nelson, JP

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$50 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 15 months service as a private in the Virginia service.]