

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Goven White [Owen White]W1014

Ann

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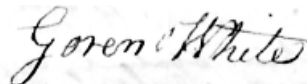
State of Tennessee Robertson County: County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions November Term 1832

This 12th day of November 1832 personally appeared before the Justices of the County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions now sitting for the County of Robertson and State of Tennessee Goven White a resident of the County & State aforesaid aged sixty-six years on the 4th day of January 1832, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision of an act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832, to wit, That he volunteered, and entered the service of the United States as one of the State Troops of the State of Virginia, in the year 1779, and served about ten months under the following named officers to wit Captain Langhorn Dade, who was in a short time succeeded by Captain William Bombray (Major not recollected) Colonel Stith, General Weaden [George Weedon], that at the time he entered the service he resided in the County of King George State of Virginia (does not recollect the time when he left service after his first tour of ten months,) says that he remained at home some time, how long does not recollect, and was drafted, and again entered the service of the United States under Captain James Yeates [James Yeats or James Yates?], Major Pollard Colonel Skinker [John Skinker] & General Weedon, and marched to York Town served three months was at the siege of Little York, was disbanded at Albemarle Barracks. That he has the record of his age in his in his father's family Bible; that he received no written discharge; that he has no documentary evidence: That he rendezvoused at Boyd's hold [Boyd's Hole] on the South bank of the Potomac River & marched up & down the River the most of the time during his first tour of 10 months as above, that he knows of no person living who can testify to his service, served 13 months in all, left King George County a short time after the conclusion of the war, moved to Fauquier County State of Virginia and resided in said County upwards of twenty years, from thence removed to Louisa County and resided there four years, from thence removed to Rockbridge County and resided there about six years, and from thence removed to said County of Robertson and State of Tennessee where he now resides and has for [indecipherable word] twenty-four years. I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court.

Test S/ W. Seal, Clk

S/ Goven White



[Thomas Gunn, a clergyman, and John Ferguson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[fn p. 9: On October 20, 1838 in Robertson County Tennessee, Ann White, 78, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Goven White, a pensioner of the United States for his service in the revolution; that her husband wrote his name on the pension application as Goven White in all other transactions he wrote his name as G. Owen White; that she married Owen Gaven White in June 1786; that her husband died January 4th, 1835. She signed her application with her mark.]

[fn p. 15: family record:

Lewey White Daughter of Owen White and his wife was born February 26 1790

Fielden White son of Owen White and Ann his wife was born September 20th 1791

Lewis White son of Owen White & Ann his wife was born March 29th 179? [too faint]

Susannah White Daughter of Owen White & Anne his wife was born [too faint]

Jane White the Daughter of [too faint] and wife was born April 1 [?], 1798

Ruebin White sun [sic] of Owen White and [too faint] wife was born July the 18th 1800

[Note: in an abstract made of this application by the Pension Office [fn p. 23], the above family record was noted as being very faint but believed to read as follows:

Lucy White born February 26, 1790

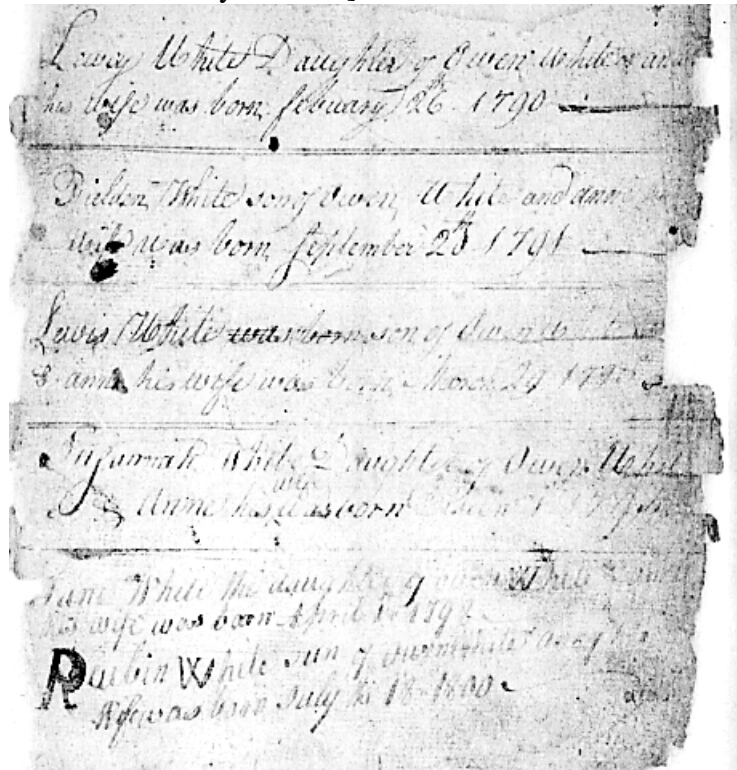
Reuben? Fielden born September 20, 1791

Lewis born March 29, 1793

Susannah born December 1, 1795

Jane born April 1 1798

Reuben born July 18 1800]



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$43.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 13 months service as a private in the Virginia service. Veteran's widow was pensioned for a like amount commencing March 4th, 1843.]