

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of William Whitteco (Whitacre) W24919
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Sarah Scribner MD

State of Maryland, Baltimore City. Sct

On this twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty two before the subscriber one of the Justices of the Orphans' Court, (the same being a Court of Record) personally appeared at her residence in said City Sarah Scribner formerly Sarah Whitteco aged seventy nine years (who was prevented from attending in open court by reason of bodily infirmities,) a resident of said City, and formerly a resident of Queen Ann's [sic: Queen Annes] County, Eastern Shore, in said State of Maryland who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Acts of Congress passed the seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight and the twenty third of August one thousand eight hundred and forty two, granting Pensions to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary War.

That she is the widow of William Whitteco who enlisted as a Private Soldier in Captain Lansdale's [Thomas Lansdale, pension application W13604] Company under the command of Colonel Hall [Josias Carvel Hall] in the Fourth Maryland Regiment for three years and received his pay up to the year Seventeen hundred and eighty three from John Hamilton Agent for The Maryland Line. She also declares that she was married to the said William Whitteco in February seventeen hundred and eighty five by Parson Cain at her father's residence near a place called Church Hill in Queen Ann's County and said State. And this Deponent further declares that her marriage aforesaid was never recorded to her knowledge, and that the only proof were those present at her marriage ceremony. and that her husband William Whitteco died in July in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety six: that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety four, namely at the time above stated. She further declares that after the death of her husband aforesaid she was married to Nathan Scribner in February in the year eighteen hundred and four. That he died in July eighteen hundred and seven and that she is still a widow.

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Land Office, Annapolis/ 31st October 1842.

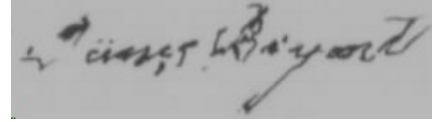
I hereby Certify, That it appears by a Muster roll of the Revolution, remaining in this Office That William Whitteco or Whittacar, enlisted in the 4th Maryland Regiment, as a private, for the term of three years, on the 12th day of August, 1781, and by a pay roll kept by John Hamilton, Agent for the Maryland line, also remaining in this Office, William Whitteco or Whittacar, received pay up to the 15th of November, 1783.

George G. Brewer/ Reg'r. Land Off. W. S. Md.

State of Maryland/ Queen Annes County to wit

Be it Remembered that on this Thirtieth day of March in the year of our lord Eighteen hundred and Forty three before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the state of Maryland in and for said County personally appeared James Bryant [S14993] a resident of said county who is now a pensioner of the united States for services rendered during the war of the revolution, that he was well acquainted with William Whittacar before and at the time when he enlisted in the fourth Maryland regiment in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty one, in the summer of that year, when the regiment aforsaid was commanded by Colonel Hall. This deponent further states that he had frequently seen the said Whittacar in his company mustering after he this deponent left his first tour of services, and returnd home when the said Whittacar with the rest of his company marched for the head of the chesapeake Bay in the said year that he entered the service, and this deponent further declares that he well recolects of seeing and being in the Battle of Yorktown [siege of Yorktown VA, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] with the William Whittacar aforsaid and that after they returned home where they entered the service in the county aforsaid, where, they frequently

met did relate over their Revolutionary services to each other. This deponent further declares that after the said Whittacar left his services aforesaid he was lawfully married to Sarah Carman, in the aforesaid County in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty five or abouts, when they lived together man and wife up to the time of his said Whittacar's death after which his said widow Sarah was married to Nathan Scribner they then went to the cyty of Baltimore where they lived together up to the time of her last husband Nathan Scribner death and that this deponent knows the said Sarah Scribner whose maiden name was Sarah Carman and who is applying for her first husbands William Whittacar services is his Identical widow and also the widow of Nathan Scribner

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Catharine Spencer".

NOTES:

On 11 Nov 1842 Catharine Spencer, 69, stated that Sarah Carman married William Whitteco at the home of her father, William Carman, and that Sarah Carman had been raised in her family.

On 28 Sep 1848 Sarah Scribner gave her age as 88 and stated that William Whitteco died about 1801, and Nathan Scribner died about 1806.