

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William White W4388

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State of Georgia Franklin County: SS: On this 28th day of January 1839 -- personally appeared before the Inferior Court of the County aforesaid Mary White a resident of Captain Smith's district in the County aforesaid, aged sixty-seven years, who being 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 act of Congress passed July 7th 1838 -- entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows," That she is the widow of William White who was a private and Sergeant in the Militia of the United States in the time of the Revolutionary war -- This declarant does not know the time her husband William White entered the service he resided in Union District in the State of South Carolina during the war. She has heard him say that he served under Colonel Fair, and Colonel Brannon [sic, Thomas Brandon], he was in the battle at Camden, and at Ninety Six. She has forgot the Captain's name and the general circumstances of his Services. She is confident he served one year a part of the time as a Sergeant, as the order from some officer (whose name is not fairly legible) will show (the papers being hereto attached) she thinks he was drafted he never served as a substitute.

She further declares that she was married to the said William White on the 29th day of July in the year 1788 -- and that her husband the aforesaid William White died in October 1809 (date not recollected) but the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794 viz. at the time above stated.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court on the day & year above written.

S/ Thos. King, CJC

Georgia Franklin County: Personally appeared before me Daniel Mosley a Justice of the peace in and for said County Martin White who being duly sworn deposeth and saith, that the enclosed sheet taken from an old Pocket Book of his Father's William White, has been in his possession & his mother Mary White (who both here together) ever since the death of his father the said William White -- That, that part of the record relating to the marriage of his Father William White to Mary Simpson his mother who is now applying for a pension is in the handwriting of the said William White.

S/ Martin White, X his mark

Sworn to & subscribed this 7th day of September 1840

S/ Daniel Mosley, JP

[fn p. 94: Henry Holcomb gave testimony on October 12, 1839 that he was present at the marriage of William White to Mary Simpson; that they were married by the Reverend Frederick Crowder a Baptist preacher; that they were married in the month of July 1788.]

[fn p. 242: certificate of the South Carolina Comptroller general showing payments made to a William White for service under Captains Palmer, Hughes & Jolly in Thomas Brandon's Regiment. The service included 25 days duty as a horseman from 3rd to the 27th day of February 1779 under Captain Palmer as certified by Colonel Brandon; 72 days duty as a horseman from 27 February 29 May 1778 9; 472 days duty as a horseman from 7 May 17 8225 June 1781 inclusive; 63 days duty as a private of foot from 7 October 218 December 1781 in Captain Hughes company as certified by Colonel Brandon; 45 days duty as a horseman from 10 December 1782 to 23rd January 1793 under Captain Hughes has certified by Colonel Brandon; 45 days service as a horseman from 10 December 1782 to 23 January 1783 under Captain Hughes certified by Brandon.]

"William White and Mary Simpson was married July the 29th day in the year 1788
Jane White Daug. Of William and Mary White was born July [balance of entry illegible]
Elizabeth White was born August 21 1792
Sion White July 17th 1794"

[Widow was pensioned at the rate of \$60 per annum commencing March 4th, 1836 for the service of her husband as a Sergeant in the South Carolina militia during the revolution.]