

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph White<sup>1</sup> W4859

Mary White

f36VA

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State of Maryland Frederick County} SS

On this 22 day of May 1845 personally appeared Mary White before the Subscriber one of the Associate Judges of the 5th judicial District of Maryland in open Court a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged 79 years 8 months and Some days who being first duly Sworn According to law doth on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836. She further declares that she is the widow of Joseph White who was a soldier in the war of the Revolution and served as a private. He received 100 acres of land for said service in the State of Ohio Warrant No. 4874 was issued by the Virginia in favor of Joseph White for three years in the Virginia Continental line December 11th, 1798 the officers names I cannot recollect & she further declares that she was married to the said Joseph White the 13th of March 1793, that her husband the aforesaid Joseph White died the 7 day of January 1805, that she was not married to him prior to [his] leaving the service but the marriage took place prior to the first day of January 1794 viz. at the time above stated.

S/ R. H. Marshall {Seal}

[p 7: On May 28, 1855 in Harrison County of Ohio, Mary White (widow of Joseph White), 89 years of age, a resident of Harrison County of Ohio filed for her bounty land entitlement by application in which she states that her husband was a private in the 10th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Daniel Morgan. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 10: Extract of the records of the German Reform Church of Frederick County Maryland showing the marriage of Joseph White and Mary Fulton the 13th day of March 1793. Certificate signed by Daniel Zacharias pastor of the German Reform Church in Frederick City May 16<sup>th</sup>, 1845.]

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This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the

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<sup>1</sup> BLWt31765-160-55

November Station 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 15th day of April 1785, in the name of Joseph White as a soldier of Infantry for £57.19.3, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to General Wood and was given for services prior to the first January 1782.

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 22 day of March 1845  
S/ Jas. E. Heath, Auditor

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[Copy]

Joseph White is entitled to the proportion of land allowed a Private of the Continental line for three years service

Council Chamber

December 11<sup>th</sup>, 1798

James Wood

Sam: Coleman

I hereby authorize Mr. John Baker to ask & receive full me from the land office of Virginia a land warrant which I am entitled to from the State of Virginia for three years service the 11<sup>th</sup> Virginia Redgment under Genl. Daniel Morgan then Colonel in the American War

Test

Van: Rutherford

Joseph White

A Warrant No. 4874 for 100 acres issued onto said Joseph White on the 11<sup>th</sup> December 1798 and delivered to John Baker.

A Copy from the Records of the Virginia Land Office

Teste, S. H. Parker, Reg. L. Office

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State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On this 22 day of July 1845 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the aforesaid county personally appeared Frederick R Fulton and made oath in due form of law and deposeth and saith that he was personally acquainted with Joseph White and Mary White his wife who now claims a pension of the United States for three years service rendered in the Virginia Continental line in the war of the Revolution by her husband Joseph White and knows Mary White to be the Identical widow of Joseph White who got one hundred acres of Virginia land Bounty for being in the war of the Revolution and says that he lived in the State of Ohio for some years and knows the Virginia land bounty of the aforesaid Joseph White that he got lies near Chillicothe Ohio and can say that he is acquainted with Joseph White & Mary White's children and three of them living in the State of Ohio at this time and one of them in New Market State of Maryland and one of them died in the aforesaid State and know the aforesaid Joseph White to be the Identical person that got Virginia bounty land in the State of Ohio

S/ Patrick R Fulton



[p 33: On July 21, 1845 in Frederick County Maryland, John Jackson gave testimony substantially identical to that given by Patrick R Fulton as set forth above except this deponent

adds that he recalls seeing the land bounty papers in the possession of Joseph White and that he, the deponent, lived within 1 mile of Joseph White at the time Joseph died.

*John Jackson*

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1836 for her husband service as a private in the Virginia service.]

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Addendum to Joseph White W4859

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 28 March 2023.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). The left edge of the image is missing.]

hereby certify that Joseph White [undeciphered]  
11th virginia Regiment under my command  
time for which he Inlisted and was Dis-

Dan'l Morgan [Daniel Morgan]  
Late Brigad'r General

[undeciphered]

acres of Land from this

for his services as a private. Dan'l Morgan

A black and white image of a handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to be "Dan'l Morgan". The signature is written on a document with a grid pattern.A second black and white image of a handwritten signature in cursive script, identical to the one above, appearing to be "Dan'l Morgan". It is also written on a document with a grid pattern.