

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel White W6479

Martha White

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State of Tennessee County of Williamson: SS

On this 29th day of September 1842 personally appeared before me a justice of the peace of the County of Williamson and State of Tennessee Mrs. Martha White a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged eighty four years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4, 1836: That she is the widow of Daniel White who was a musician and occasionally as private in Captain Enloe's [John Enloe's] Company of the 5th Regiment of the Continental line of North Carolina in the Revolutionary War -- And from the best information she can obtain her husband the said Daniel White served upwards of two years, and was discharged on the 10th of November 1778 -- She further declares that she was married to the said Daniel White on the 16th day of January 1777; that her husband the aforesaid Daniel White died on the 26th day of May 1837: and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed; and that she was married to her husband in Edgecombe County North Carolina where they resided until the year 1796 since which time they have resided in the State of Tennessee and that she does not know of any Record of her marriage either Parish, or family, and knows of no person living who was present when she was married. Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year within written.  
Before me

S/ Martha White



S/ James A. Cunningham, JP

[p 4: On October 1 1842 in Williamson County Tennessee, Mrs. Susannah Morris, 63, states that she knew Daniel and Martha White while living in Edgecombe County where they lived together as man and wife, and that she has known them in Tennessee for the last 28 years and they have lived together as man and wife while living in Tennessee.



[p 6: Moses Parker, 69, gave testimony on October 6, 1842 in Williamson County, Tennessee that Daniel and Martha White lived together as man and wife and that he heard Daniel White's father-

in-law William Nellamnes [?]<sup>1</sup> state forty-seven years ago that Daniel White was his son in law.

*Moses Parks*

[p 8: On October 8, 1842, in Williamson County Tennessee, Mrs. Mary Angling testified that she is the daughter of Daniel White and Martha his widow; that she was born in Edgecombe County North Carolina in January 1782; that she has never heard the legality of the marriage of her parents disputed either in North Carolina or Tennessee.

*Mary Angling*

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State of Tennessee Williamson County: County Court of said County July term A.D. 1846 of said Court

This day personally appeared here in open court William Green, Joseph Hendricks and Isaac Ivey who being first duly sworn testifies as follows to wit Isaac Ivey proves that Martha White departed this life in said County of Williamson on the 26th day of March 1843. William Green and Joseph Hendricks prove that the following named persons all the living children of Martha White who died in the County of Williamson about the time stated by Isaac Ivey, to wit: Elizabeth Norris, William White, Patsey Perkins, Stephen White, Ritter McGee, Daniel D. White, Sally Brown and Reuben White.

S/ Isaac Ivy

S/ Joseph Hendrix

S/ William Green

*Isaac Ivy  
Joseph Hendrix  
William Green*

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State of North Carolina Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that Daniel White a musician in Captain Enloe's Company of the 5th Regiment was mustered for the term of three years, that he was a private in October 1777, a musician in January 1778, a private in April 1778, and discharged on the 10th of November 1778.

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*William Nellamnes*

Given under my hand this 19th of August 1843  
S/ Wm Hill<sup>2</sup>

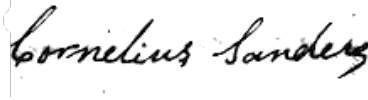
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State of Tennessee Rutherford County

On this the 17th day of October 1843 Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in the County of Rutherford and State aforesaid Mr. Cornelius Sanders<sup>3</sup> aged Eighty one years doth certify that he knew Daniel White and Martha White his wife in Edgecombe County North Carolina ever since he had any recollection at the least seventy years since that he lived neighbor to them before they were married and after they were married in Edgecombe County North Carolina that he did not see them married but has no hesitation in stating that they were lawfully married at the marriage of Daniel White and his wife Martha White never has been disputed in North Carolina or Tennessee and he further certifies that Daniel White was a soldier in the Revolutionary War that he served about two years and was a fifer and that he had at least two children before the expiration of his services in the Revolutionary War.

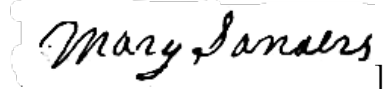
Sworn to and subscribed the day and year both within written before me.

S/ Cornelius Sanders



S/ Jas. Ridley, JP

[On October 17, 1843, Mary Sanders, 79, also of Rutherford County gave a similar affidavit to that given by Cornelius Sanders as to the marriage of Daniel White and his wife, Martha. No relationship between Mary and Cornelius is indicated in the file materials.



[Widow was pensioned at the rate of \$43.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 and ending March 26, 1843, the date of her death. Her pension was based on her husband having rendered 13 months service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line. He died May 26, 1837.]

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<sup>2</sup> Another veteran's widow claimed service for her husband relying upon this same service. See

<sup>3</sup> [Cornelius Sanders S2019](#)