

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Whitehead (Whited) W6495 Sarah fn47NC
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State of Kentucky Logan County: SS

On this 7th day of October 1833 personally appeared in open Court, before the Judge of the Logan Circuit Court now sitting John Whited a resident of said County of Logan in the State of Kentucky aged sixty-nine years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he was born in Orange County in the State of North Carolina on the 21st day of February 1765, he has no written record of his age but the fact of his being born as above stated is known by examination of his father's family register.

In the latter part of the Winter or the first of the Spring of the year 1781, he entered the service of the United States at Hillsboro in the State of North Carolina. A requisition of eighteen months men was made, and every nineteen militia man were required to furnish a man by draft or otherwise. He was drafted as above Stated, at Hillsboro, and was placed in a company commanded by Captain Moore, Colonel Archibald Lytle commanded the Regiment to which he was attached a man by the name Dixon was Lieutenant of the said company to which he belonged, from Hillsboro we marched to Salisbury from thence to Camblin [Camden] or Pine tree, from there to Ashley Hill where we were quartered for some time from hence we marched to James Island South of Charleston here we were stationed some months -- is necessary to state that we joined General Green's [sic, Nathanael Greene's] Army at Ashley Hill above mentioned, and there or at James Island he was transferred to Captain Brevard's Company with whom he continued during the residue of his term of Service, the whole time of his service was to the best of his recollection fourteen months, the War having terminated the troops were disbanded at James Island, the North Carolina Regiment were cited to meet at the 10 Mile house & received their furloughs the eighteen months now having expired. We accordingly did meet at the 10 mile House received written furloughs, which were equivalent to discharges to those who enlisted for a certain period which had not expired, said furlough is either lost or mislaid. He subjoins here to the affidavit of William McAlvea¹ which was taken in the year 1829 when this declarant contemplated applying for a pension under him another law of Congress – said McAlvea removed to the West -- and this declarant does not know whether he is dead or alive and he

¹ Sic, [William McElvea S33084](#)

therefore knows of no living witness by whom he can prove his said services or any part thereof. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any State.

Sworn & subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ John Whited, Jo. his mark

[Robert Anderson, a clergyman, and Thomas Gandy gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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The Commonwealth of Kentucky Logan County

This day personally came before me Robert Williams one of the Commonwealth's acting Justices of the peace for said County William McElyea and made oath that John Wited [sic] now an applicant for a pension from the United States -- was a Soldier of the American Revolution & was mustered into service at Hillsboro in the State of North Carolina in Captain Moore's Company afterwards transferred to Captain Brevard & Roades [sic, Rhodes] under the command of Colonel Archable Lytle [sic] -- and that the applicant John Witead [sic] [is the same person & that he was furloughed after the news of peace at the 10 mile house from Charleston in South Carolina and that he entered the service in the year 1782 & to the best of his recollection in the month of July & that the selfsame John Witead is now alive.

Sworn & Subscribed before me this 2nd day of October 1829

S/ Robt. Williams, JP

S/ William McElyea

[fn p. 11: on September 4, 1855 in Logan County Kentucky, Sarah Whitehead, about 60, filed for a widow's pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of John Whitehead deceased, a pensioner of the United States for his service in the revolution; that she married him in October 1820; that he died August 20th, 1855; that she was not married to him prior to January 1800 but at the time stated; and that she remains his widow.]

[fn p. 16: on September 4, 1855 in Logan County Kentucky, Sarah Whitehead, about 60, filed for her bounty land entitlement residing the above facts and and that she was married to John Whitehead in Franklin State of Tennessee by Abraham Kuykendall, JP; that her name prior to her marriage was Sarah Wilson; that her husband died in Logan County Kentucky.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$43.67 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 13 months & 3 days service as a private in the North Carolina line.]

[fn p. 47: this file erroneously contains the bounty land warrant were record of a John Whitehead, a private in the Virginia line, warrant number 12669 awarded him 100 acres issued July 14, 1792 to Robert Means assignee.]