State of Virginia Clarke County, to wit

At a County Court held in & for said County on the 28th the day of December 1846 on motion of Francis B Whiting it was proved in open court to the satisfaction of said court, that Carlisle F Whiting Deceased, Mary B Lytle, formerly Mary B Whiting, now living in Clarke County Virginia, George B Whiting deceased & Francis B Whiting now living in Clarke County Virginia are the children & only heirs at law of Henry Whiting Deceased late of Frederick County Virginia who was reputed to have been a Captain of the Virginia line of the Army of the revolution; also that Charles H Whiting, George W C Whiting, Fairfax H Whiting, William W Whiting & Ellen M. Whiting, are the children & only heirs of Carlisle F Whiting, deceased and that Francis H Whiting, Elizabeth B Whiting, Frances A Whiting, now Frances A Anderson, Mary C Whiting, George C Whiting, John B Whiting, Richard G Whiting, Harriet P Whiting, Fenton B Whiting, and Henrietta C Whiting are the children & only heirs of George B Whiting Deceased, the whole of which is ordered to be certified.

I John Hay clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the said court.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of the said County at Berryville this 28th day of December 1846

S/ John Hay, Clerk

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On December 28, 1846 in Clarke County Virginia, Francis B Whiting, a resident of Clarke County Virginia appointed Henry Northrop the attorney for himself and the co-heirs of Captain Henry Whiting to pursue whatever claims they might have for the services of Captain Henry Whiting in the Virginia Continental line during the revolution.

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Department of State Washington February 3, 1847

James L Edwards Esquire Commissioner of Pensions

Sir

In compliance with your request, I have caused the Washington Papers to be examined for evidence of the service and rank of Henry Whiting as an officer of the Virginia line of the Army of the Revolution and have to report the following as the result:

In a paper purporting to be "A list of the Captains and Subaltern officers of General Scott's brigade, who were left out, at the late arrangement, as supernumeraries, prisoners of war, and for other causes, 14th of September 1778," Henry Whiting is returned as a supernumerary 1st Lieutenant of the 4th Regiment.
In a paper purporting to be an "arrangement of the officers of the 4th Virginia Regiment December 31 1777," signed by Chs Scott B. General, under the head of "Promotions" Henry Whiting is reported as first Lieutenant, and op. cit. his name, and under the head of "By what means," all written the words: "By Lieutenant Cherrys promotion;" and

In a paper purporting to be an "arrangement of the Virginia Line, as settled at Middlebrook, May 1779" Henry Whiting is included in the list of supernumerary lieutenants.

The letter of Henry Northup is herewith returned

I am Sir, very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
S/ James Buchanan

[fn p. 16: letter dated August 8, 1919 for a George T Tyler, M. D., purporting to give detailed information about the veteran, his service and his family.]

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1 He later became the 15th president of the United States serving in that office from 1857 to 1861.