Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Virginia Pension Application of Francis Whiting VAS454 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

[From pension records in the Library of Virginia.]

[The left part of the following is missing from the online version.] Richmond June 28th 1786 or enquery of Mr Fracis Whiting into his personal le of length, am inform'd & I have no doubt with t truth that in warm weather or when uch fatigued by long intence application to siness in the way of his profession or other ves his memory is considerably injur'd his each likewise imped'd[?] & in short incapable of close application of any kind to any thing [w]hatever, without material injury to his Constitution, & which I humbly conceive to be [th]e consequences resulting from the wounds c'd, as stated[?] by the[?] certificate, he will herewith, present James Crane

I DO with the advice of Council, hereby certify that Francis Whiting Gent. of Frederick, about 27 years of age late a Lieutenant in the 1st Regiment of Light Dragoons appears to have been disabled in such a manner while in the service of the United States as to entitle him to the sum of Forty Pounds yearly; which allowance is accordingly made him, to commence from the first day of January 1786 GIVEN under my hand at Richmond, this 28th day of June 1786.

P. Henry [Patrick Henry, Governor]

May 16th 1787 Rec'd of James Crane Deputy Sheriff of Berkeley County in full for the within order. Fran's Whiting

Berkeley SctFebruary Court 1783Francis Whiting a wounded Officer personally appeared in Court and made satisfactory proofthat he is the person who is placed on the list of pensioners for forty Pounds annually and that his woundstill continues in its usual state. Ordered that the Sheriff do pay the sameA Copy

[The file contains many papers similar to the preceding three, the last one dated June 1807.]

[The following are from Revolutionary bounty-warrant papers in the Library of Virginia.]

I do hereby certify that Lieutenant Francis Whiting has served upwards of three years in the 1st Regiment L Dragoons [Light Dragoons] Feby 22nd 1783 Thomas Pemberton Captain [pension application S46403]

1st Reg't L Dragoons

a Military Warrant for 2666²/₃ acres issued to Lieut. Francis Whiting the 19 Feby 1783 Wm Price Regr

NOTE: The pension application of Henry Oram (S38280) states that a Francis Whiting had been a Lieutenant in Col. William Grayson's Additional (16th) Continental Regiment. A Lt. Francis Whiting commanded a detachment of Col. Charles Mynn Thruston's Additional Continental Regiment. See the muster roll dated 4 May 1778 (http://revwarapps.org/b127.pdf).