Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Robert White VAS4965

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[From bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

I do Certify that Robert White entered into the Service of the United States the 20th June in the year 1775 as a Private in the Company Commanded by Captain Hugh Stephenson [VAS4479] for one year which term he served after which in the latter end of the year 1776 he was appointed a Lieutenant in the 12th Virginia Regiment under my Command – in the month of June 1777 he received a Dangerous Wound, which disabled him in such a manner as to render him totally incapable of service during the remainder of the war. It being optional with him whether to be placed on the Pension list as a Disabled Officer or to receive his Commutation of half pay – the former of which he preferred, and gave up the latter – thus Circumstanced I Conceive there can be no doubt of his being entitled to all the other emoluments granted to Officers serving to the end of the War.

James Hood

Given under my hand this 15th day of November 1799. James Wood [BLWt2419-500] late B. Gen'l.

NOTE: James Wood was Governor of Virginia at the time he signed the above.