

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John S. White (Satterwhite)¹ S33642

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Transcribed by Will Graves

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

State of Kentuck & 4th Judicial District to wit

This day personally appeared before me Silas M. Noel Circuit Judge presiding in the State & District aforesaid John S Satterwhite aged sixty-eight years & made oath that he volunteered his services in the year 1776 under Captain Mickleberry [?] to fight the common Enemy in the year 1777 he enlisted in the 10th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Edwd Stevens [Edward Stevens] & he served as Soldier & 3 years as a noncommissioned officer until he was duly discharged on the 6th August 1783 by General Lincoln whose discharge is hereto annexed (marked B) of course that he served much longer than nine months the time required by the Act of Congress to entitle him to the pension area and provided – that he fought in the Battle at Brandywine & Germantown & Monmouth & was taken prisoner at Charlestown & afterwards at the Battle at Savannah – that he is now in reduced circumstances & needs the aid of his Country – wherefore he applies for the provision which by the late Act of Congress made for the benefit of Revolutionary Officers & soldiers is allowed those in his circumstances. Signed this 22nd day of August 1818.

S/ John S White

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John S. White". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with some loops and flourishes typical of the early 19th century.

Schedule

District of Kentucky SS: Franklin County

On this 19th day of February 1821, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the district and circuit of Franklin County, John Satterwhite aged 68 years, resident in Franklin County in said district, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows:

That he enlisted in Caroline County and State of Virginia in the year 1777 in Captain Richard Stephens' Company in the 10th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Stephens [Edward Stevens], on Continental line for one-year, and served out two years, and then [was] discharged, and then reenlisted again "for During the War" in Captain Hugh Woodson's Company in the 10th Virginia Regiment, that he served during the war and was honorably discharged at the City of Richmond as will appear by his Discharge sent with his Declaration, that he now draws and receives a [pension] from the United States, that his Pension Certificate is No. 10.509

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day

¹ BLWt1010-100

of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

I have no property

That he is by pursuit a Shoemaker, has a wife and one child a daughter about 18 years of age, that they are very helpless and cannot contribute to his support.

S/ John S. White

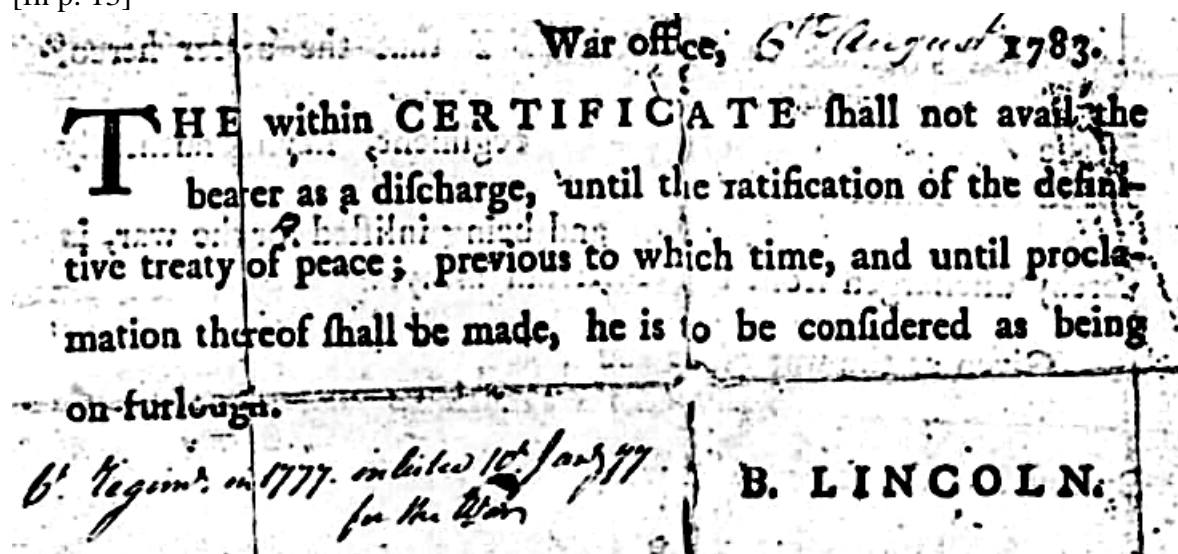
Sworn to, and declared, on the 19th day of February 1821 before Scott Brown.

[fn p. 11—in a document dated November 16, 1821, also filed in Franklin County Kentucky, he calls himself John S Saterwhite, 69, and states that he served in the first Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Mathews at the time of his discharge. This document bears the following signature

John S. Saterwhite

The above named John S Satterwhite further makes oath that he is Original discharge is now on file in the war Department which will corroborate the above statement – and that he believes he was placed on the Invalid Pension List for the agency of Virginia in the year 1792 or thereabouts and he wishes the Secretary of War to make an examination & if he is found on the Invalid Pension Roll of the Revolution he wishes to be informed how to proceed to get the same.

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THESE are to CERTIFY that the bearer hereof
in the *1st* *regiment*, having faithfully
served the United States *in the 4th 1777*
and being enlisted for the war, is
hereby discharged from the American army.

Given at the war office the *6th day of August 1813*

By order of the Secretary of war, *Clinton*

Wm. M. Smith

Registered in the books of the regiment, *adjutant*

Wm. M. Smith

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 22nd, 1818 for 6 years service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]

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Addendum to John S. White (Satterwhite) S33642

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 30 March 2021.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Satterwhite, John.]

A Copy

These are to Certify that the bearer hereof John Saty'r White a Serjant in the first Virginia Reg't having faithfully served the United States from the 4th Feb'y 1777 and being Inlisted for the war is hereby Discharged from the American Army Givin at the war office the 6th Day of August 1783 by Order of the Secretary at War

B Lincoln

Jos. Carlton Sec'y

Registered in the books of the Regiment

adjutant

Jas Finley Maj'r

A true Copy, Thos. Meriwether

State of Kentucky } St.

Franklin County }

John Satterwhite appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for said County and made Oath that he enlisted in Caroline County Virginia in the year 1777 February 4th in Captain Richard Stephens's Company of the Tenth Virginia Regiment Commanded by Colonel Edward Stephens for one year and that he served Two years in said Regiment and was discharged in 1779 from said Regiment by Colo. Samuel Haws [sic: Samuel Hawes BLWt1066-450]. And that he Enlisted in October or November 1779 for Three years in the Company Commanded by Capt. Hugh Woodson he thinks it was the 6th or Tenth Virginia Regiment he knows said Reg't was commanded by Colonel Samuel Haws and that he marched to the South under the command of Colonel Gist and and that he continued to serve in said Regiment though the Reg'ts were frequently changed and consolidated. and that he continued to serve in the continental army until the 6th day of August 1783 when he was [part missing at bottom of page] Samuel Finley [W10026] of the 1st Virginia Reg't making a Service of nearly seven years, and that he has never received his Land warrant and that he has latterly sent his discharge to the Secretary At War and by the same Obtained a Pension and that he now wishes his Land warrant may be granted to him given under my hand this 5th day of June 1819

Alex'r Wilson JPFC

State of Kentucky } Sct

Franklin County }

Joseph Cavander [S35818] appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for said County and made Oath that he was Orderly Sergeant for General Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] and that he was in the Regular Army six years and that he was well acquainted with the above named John Satterwhite and well knows that said Satterwhite was int he Regiments above stated for upwards of four years, and that this is the same John Satterwhite who served as above stated. given under my hand this 5th day of June 1819

Alex'r Wilson JPFC