

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William White S42071

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State of North Carolina County of Bertie: SS: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions held for said County at the Court house in Windsor on the 2nd Monday of May in the year of our Lord 1822 On this 14th day of May A.D. 1822 personally appeared in open court (being a court of record for the said County made so by the laws of North Carolina, proceeding according to the Course of the Common Law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of its proceedings and having the power of fine and imprisonment) William White resident of the County aforesaid, aged about 72 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st May 1820; that he the said William White enlisted for the term of 3 years, on or about the 10th day of December in the year 1776, in the County of Bertie, North Carolina, in the company commanded by Captain John McGlawhon [sic, this is probably a reference to Capt. John McGlaughlan), in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Hogan [sic, and James Hogun], which he believes to have been the 7th in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps in the service of the United States, until 27 January 1780 as a Sergeant when he was discharged in the County of Halifax North Carolina -- that he was in the Battles of Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth and an engagement at Princeton, also at the storming of West Point; and that he has no other evidence than his own oath and that which is hereto annexed whereby to prove his services --

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day 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, viz. --

A life estate in 65 acres of poor land

\$13.

1 Horse about 12 years old

15.

1 Yearling heifer	2.50
2 Sows & 13 Pigs	4.
2 sheep & some few poultry	1.50
2 Beds only – 2 Ploughs	20.
2 Hoes – 2 axes	1.
1 Pine Chest, 2 pine tables	1.
4 sitting chairs	.50
1 old Horse cart	1.
2 old spinning wheels	1.
2 old Iron pots holes in them	.50
Some earthen Plates, a few knives & forks	<u>.50</u>
	\$61.50

The said William White further saith, that his family is composed of 2 persons besides himself, namely, in Hertford his wife, aged about 43 years, somewhat infirm, but able to aid in her maintenance, and an orphan boy named Norfleet Henry, about 8 years of age, able to do a little -- that he the said William White is a farmer and shoemaker by occupation, quite infirm and dim sighted and able to do but very little towards his own or his families support, that he has been lame for more than two years and much afflicted with the Rheumatism -- the said William White further saith, that he made his first application with a view to obtain a pension under the said acts of Congress for his services as a Sergeant on the part of the United States in the Army of the revolution, at the Superior Court of Bertie County aforesaid, held on the 18th day of March last and that he was then advised to make application again at this Court, it being then inconvenient for the Court to attend to this matter by reason of a crowd [?] of business.

S/ Wm White

Sworn to, declared and subscribed by the said William White in open Court on the 14th day of May 1822

Test S/ E. A. Rhodes, Clk

State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office 25 March 1822

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war that William White a Sergeant in Captain McGlaughan's Company of the 7th Regiment was mustered on 10th December 1776 and discharged on 27th January 1780. --

Given under my hand at Office the date above

S/ Wm Hill

State of North Carolina Bertie County: SS: May Term 1822

On this 14th day of May 1822 personally appeared in open Court Ezekiel White¹ resident of said County and made oath that he has been well acquainted with William White of said County who now makes application to obtain a pension under the late acts of Congress for many years, -- that the said William White served as a Sergeant in the Army of the United States in the war of Independence some time, this deponent being a soldier of the United States in the same war, & served part of the time with him --

This deponent verily believes that the said William White did serve as stated in his declaration and that all the matters set forth in his declaration, which this deponent has heard

¹ [Ezekiel \(Ezekial\) White S42070](#)

read, are true.

S/ Ezekiel White, X his mark

Sworn to in open Court this 14th May 1822

S/ E. A. Rhodes--

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 14, 1822, for service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]