

## **Pension Application for John White**

S.24007

State of New York

County of Cayuga SS

On this thirtieth day of July 1833 personally appeared before me Gershom Morse one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Cayuga and State of New York John White of the town of Locke County & State aforesaid aged seventy six years and upwards who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That in the month of May 1776 he was drafted in the town of Fredericksburgh County of Dutches[s] and State of New York (now the town of Patterson County of Putnam) and put under Captain Joshua Barnum Lieut Isaac Paddock, Ensign Edward Penny, Col. John Field that he marched from Fredericksburgh to Peekskill on the North river from thence to Fort Montgomery where he was engaged in building batteries during his term of service which was six months that General Clinton lived in or near the Fort where we were at work making the batteries and appeared to have the Superintenden[t] of the work that when our Six months was out the company was dismissed without a written discharge that he does not recollect any regular officers except General Clinton at the fort.

Answer to the inquiries

Query 1<sup>st</sup> He was born on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1756 in the Town of Fredericksburgh.

Query 2 Has no record of his age.

Query 3 Was living in the town of Fredericksburgh when called into Service removed from thence to Serpio in the County of Cayuga & State of New York & from thence to the town of Locke where he has resided for the last twenty three years.

Query 4 He was drafted.

Query 5 Do not recollect that there were any regular officers at the fort except General Clinton.

Query 6 Rec'd no written discharge of commission.

Query 7 The following persons would refer to whom I am known Jesse Millin Esq Aaron Dennis Esq Hom Silas Bowkin Dart Dover G. Perry of the town of Locke John Stoyell Esq Evezezer Smith Esq, Capt Warren Parsons of the town of Moravia Cayuga County.

Knows of no person by whom he can prove his services & has no documentary evidence.

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency. (Signed) John White

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid before me. Geshom Moose a Judge of Cay. Com. Pleas.

Letter in folder dated May 9, 1933, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of pensioners with surname White, other than the ones which have been furnished Professor H. A. White of Lincoln, Nebraska, who has given you copies of his records.

You cite Henry, John, Seth, and William. The Henry cited by you is the same as furnished Professor White on March 9, 1933, file No. W.187411, and William, the same as furnished him on the same date from file No. S.44036. The records of John and Seth White are given below as found in the papers on file in their respective claims for pension, based upon their service in the Revolutionary War.

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He was born October 30, 1756 in Fredericksburgh, Dutchess County, New York; the names of his parents were not given.

John White enlisted, while residing in said Fredericksburgh, sometime in May 1776, served six months as a private in Captain Joshua Barnum's company, Colonel John Fuld or Fute's New York regiment.

The soldier, John White, was allowed pension on his application executed July 30, 1833, then a resident of Locke, Cayuga County, New York, having lived there about twenty-three years. He moved from Fredericksburgh, New York to Williamstown, Massachusetts, then to Scipio, New York to Williamstown, Massachusetts, then to Scipio, Cayuga County, New York, and thence to Locke, New York.

There are no data in this claim relative to his family.

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Seth White was born in the year 1745 in Mansfield, Bristol County, Massachusetts; when about twenty-two years of age, he moved to Tiverton, Newport County, Rhode Island. The names of his parents of his parents are not shown.

Seth White, while residing in said Tiverton, enlisted and served with the Rhode Island troops, as follows—from in April 1775, six months as minute man in Captain Thomas Thompson's company, guarding the sea shore; from in October, 1775, one year in Captain Thomas Wells' company, Colonel Richmond's regiment; from in January 1777, one month in Captain Thomas Thompson's company, Colonel Joseph Noyes' regiment.

He moved in 1783 to Sharon, Litchfield County, Connecticut and was there one year, then to Dutchess County, New York, where he stayed seven years, then back to

Sharon, Connecticut, where he lived nineteen years, then to Washington County, New York, remained seventeen years, and thence to Ira, Cayuga County, New York.

He was allowed pension on his application executed March 13, 1833, then a resident of Ira, New York.

The soldier, Seth White, died May 13, 1836, leaving children, whose names are not stated, nor is the name of his wife shown.