

**Pension Application for John Whitehead**

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B.L.Wt.7982, issued Mar 6, 1792.

State of New York

Saratoga County SS

On this fifth day of May 1818 before me Salmon Child one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Saratoga and State of New York [York] personally appears John Whitehead aged fifty nine years resident of the Town of Milton in the County and State aforesaid who being by me duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision of the late 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.

That the said John Whitehead in March 1776 Enlisted in Newburgh in the State of New York for one year in the Company commanded by Captain John Belnap that he continued to serve in said company until the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1776 when he enlisted into the company commanded by Captain Thomas Lee of Colonel Dubois's regiment of the New York line for three years and Continued to serve in the said Corps untill the said three years were almost expired when he enlisted for during the war he thinks in the company commanded by Captain Dubois of the said Regiment and that he continued to serve as a private soldier in the said Corps or in the service of the United States until th close of the Revolutionary War when he was discharged from service in or near New Windsor in the State of New York and that his said discharge was sent to the City of Washington two years ago last fall by the Honorable John W. Taylor a representative in Congress for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty lands and is supposed to be lodged in Congress, for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty lands and is is supposed to be lodged in the office for the War department. And that he was in the battles of Fort Montgomery, Newtown with the Indians, Yorktown & a number of skirmishes. And that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support. (Signed) John Whitehead.

Affirmed to and declared before me, Salmon Child.

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Elizabeth Whitehead was married April 25, 1803.

Oliver Whitehead was Married Jany 14, 1816.

John Whitehead Junr was married Dec 31, 1816.

John Whitehead was born October 13, 1759.

Peggy Whitehead was born May 8<sup>th</sup> 1766.

Lizebeth Whitehead daughter was born July 29, 1785.

Margaret Whitehead was born August the 9, 1788.

John Whitehead Junior was born June the 23 1791.