

## **Pension Application for John White**

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State of New York

County of Suffolk SS

On this second day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty two— personally approved in open court in the court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Suffolk now sitting John White a resident of the Town of Southampton in the said County of Suffolk, and State of New York aged seventy two years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he enlisted in the army of the United States, at Stonington in the State of Connecticut on the first day of April in the year 1777, for the term of nine months in the company commanded by Captain James Eldridge (the Lieutenant's name was Collins and the ensign was named Lord) in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Huntington and Lieutenant Colonel Prentiss. That he marched from the second Continental to serve in the said corps until the expiration of the said term of nine months. That he marched from Stonington to New Haven and lay there a short time, while there he volunteered to go with a party under the command of Colonel Meigs to Long Island, and at Sag Harbour on Long Island the party took Ninety six prisoners and carried them to New Haven.

That he marched from New Haven to Fair Field Connecticut while lying at Fairfield he went with a force of about six hundred men under the command of General Parsons to [Sitankit?] on Long Island and left to [?] Island the same day from Fairfield he marched to Peekskill in The State of New York, there they lay a few weeks and then marched into the State of New Jersey through Morristown, Baskingridge and [?] Town to New Brunswick and Amboy, and from thence returned back to Peekskill from thence marched back through New Jersey and across the Delaware River into the State of Pennsylvania to German Town where they arrived two days or thereabouts after the battle of Germantown where he continued until the first or second day of January 1778 when he was regularly discharged from the said service, but had no written discharge to his recollection, that at the time of his said enlistment he was resident at Stonington, he having left Southampton on Long Island, his native place, when the Island was surrendered to the British.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. John White.

Joseph R. Hunting Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Suffolk County.