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Virginia Rejected Claim of John Chapman VAS1051
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[From the [rejected claim of John Drewry VAS1049 in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I James Hubbard aged 61 years do hereby certify that I was acquainted with John Chapman formerly of York county and that he was known and reputed to have been a Revolutionary Soldier, that he frequently told me in private conversation, that he enlisted at an early period of the Revolutionary war, in the continental service and served until the close of the same, that at the latter part of the war he was a Serjeant and that he was at the battle of Cain Breaks [see endnote], present with Thomas Drewry [VAS1050] and that he the said Drewry was an officer in the same battle. From frequent conversation that I have have had with each of the above named persons to wit: Thomas Drewry and John Chapman, I am perfectly satisfied that they served as stated above. from my infancy I was intimately acquainted with them and frequently have they told me of the hardships they encountered while in service. Chapman died in York County.

Jas Hubbard

[Certified 26 Sep 1833]

NOTE: There was a Battle of Great Cane Brake in SC on 22 Dec 1775, but Virginia troops were not engaged.