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Virginia Bounty-Land Application of John Chaves VAS1080  
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[From [bounty-warrant records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Land Office 14 Feb. 1818.

It appears by the books of this Office that on the 24th March 1783 a warrant issued for 100 acres of land in consideration of the services of John Chavers for 3 years as a private of the Va. Cont'l. line. It does not appear that any warrant has issued for the services of John Chaves [one line illegible] called John Chavers.  
Wm. G. Pendleton

[The online image of the following document is very poor.]

This is to Certify that there was a man of colour named John Chaves from Mecklenburg County Virginia, he belonging to the old 7<sup>th</sup> regiment raised in the year 1776 and served untill the arrangement took place at White Plains, New York State [14 Sep 1778] after which was [illegible word] the 3<sup>d</sup> V. Regiment. [several illegible words] Henry Young [a Captain in the 7<sup>th</sup> VA Regiment] part of his time, being Lieut myself in the same Reg't. was well acquainted with John Chaves & [two illegible lines] best of my knowledge & belief

I have also every reason to believe he was honourably discharg'd at the [illegible word] of the War

James Smith  
Dec'r 19<sup>th</sup> 1818

State of North Carolina }

Granville County       }       This day James Smith came before me Richard Field[?] one of the Justices of the Peace for this county who made Oath as to the truth of the above certificate. Given under my hand & seal at Williamsborough [Williamsboro] this 22<sup>d</sup> day of December 1818