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Virginia Rejected Claims of Isaac Chavos VAS1742  
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[From [Revolutionary rejected-claim records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

To his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia: [1 May 1837]

The Memorial of the Heirs and legal representatives of Isaac Chavos Decd, late a soldier and pioneer of the State line of Virginia on Continental establishment, during the War of the Revolution:

Your memorialist respectfully represent that the said Isaac Chavos was a free man of color, residing in the County of Charlotte, at the time of enlistment; and believes that the laws of that period, justified such enlistment in the Regular service. That the said Isaac Chavos enlisted under Capt Joseph Michaux as a soldier and pioneer, to serve for the period of three years, in the month of February or March 1777, and was attached to the 14<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment, commanded by Col [Charles] Lewis. that the said Isaac Chavos served the full period of enlistment, and was honorably discharged. All of which will appear by reference to the annexed certificates.

Your Memorialist farther state, that his name will be found on the original Muster Roll of Capt Michaux [VAS882 and <http://www.revwarapps.org/b192.pdf>], filed with the memorial of "Michaux's Heirs" for land Bounty, in the Executive office. That he has never received his Land Bounty, to which they hereby conceive him to be entitled.

Your Memorialist respectfully pray that they may be allowed, as the heirs and legal representatives of the said Isaac Chavos, the quantity of land to which he was entitled in his life time, for services rendered in the continental army, during the war of the Revolution, pursuant to the laws of Virginia in such case made and provided. And as in duty bound, shall ever pray &c

Jacob hisXmark Chavos                      William Chavos                      Sally Brandon                      Peter Scott

Virginia. Charlotte County to wit:

I do hereby Certify that Isaac Chavous late of Charlotte was a soldier and pioneer under Captain Joseph Michaux, attached to the 14<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment during the Revolutionary war. He was a free man of colour, and enlisted for the term of three years in February or March, 1777, and according to my best recollection served his full term of enlistment and was honorably discharged. I am in the 85<sup>th</sup> year of my age, and was a soldier in the Revolutionary war.

James Mullings [possibly James Mullings or Mullins, pension application R7488 or S10251]  
[certified July 1836]

Virginia. Charlotte County to wit:

I do hereby Certify that I have a distinct recollection of Isaac Chavos who was a Soldier and pioneer under Capt Joseph Michaux in the Continental line, during the Revolutionary war. He was a free man of color, and enlisted to served for and during the term of three years, and marched to the Northern Army, where I had frequent opportunities of seeing him, being at the time myself a soldier in the Continental Line, and from the same neighbourhood, that he came from. He was attached to the 14<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment, commanded by Col. Charles Lewis. As well as my memory services me, he served the full term of enlistment and was regularly discharged

William Vaughan [S14754]

NOTE: In the [muster roll of Joseph Michaux's company](#), the name of Isaac Chavos is written Isaac Chavour and Isaac Chavers.