

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Jacob Chance VAS2949
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[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I certify that Robert Russell sen'r. who is a credible Witness & who is reputed & believed to have been a Revolutionary Soldier came before me & made oath, that he enlisted in the 9th Virginia Regiment in the Continental line & was taken prisoner at Germantown [4 Oct 1777] & remained as a prisoner of war a considerable length of time in Philadelphia gaol & thence conveyed on board of a prison ship near New York & that he was in service & imprisonment upwards of three years – that he was well acquainted with Jacob Chance who was first Serjeant in s'd Regiment, & called Captain of Camp Colours – that said Chance reenlisted & remained in the Army after the witness left it, & was in service a year or two, more, longer than the Witness. Witness my hand & seal this 11th Sept. 1832 at Accomack County
Wm. R. Custis JP

I certify that Levin Hyslop [W7858] a Revolutionary pensioner of the U. States, and who is a credible Witness came before me & made oath that he enlisted in Capt Blairs [John Blair VAS2518] Company in the 9th Va Regiment in the Cont'l line in the Revolutionary War, & after serving out his first tour, reenlisted for the War, & served till the War ended, & has received 700[?] acres of Bounty Land from Va. for his services & that Jacob Chance served one tour in said Regiment and reenlisted for 3 years as Serjeant, & was Capt. of Camp Colours & served out his enlistment & was discharged & that he the Witness & said Chance were near neighbours. Witness my hand & seal this 19th Sept 1832 at Accomack Co
Wm. R. Custis J.P.

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session, 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 5th day of July 1786, in the name of Jacob Chance as a Soldier for £2.6.8, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Colo Cropper and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782.

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 23rd day of November 1832.
Jas E. Heath AUDITOR.