

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Reuben Chapman VAS2955
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[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

To His Excellency The Governor of Virginia

The Petition of Robert Chapman and other heirs of Reuben Chapman respectfully states. That said Reuben was a Captain in the Virginia Continental line in the Revolution and served more than 3 years without ever receiving the land Bounty to which he was entitled & which they now seek.

The affidavits of four witnesses prove the claim, which your Petitioners pray may be allowed to them. [undeciphered signature]/ for the Petitioners

We do hereby certify that we were born and raised in the neighborhood of Reubin Chapman in Caroline County and State of Virginia and knew the s'd Chapman all our lives to his death. We further certify that the said Chapman was a captain in the Virginia Continental line in the revolutionary war for several years, and that he continued as such in service to the close of the war. Given under our hands this 25th day of June 1832
William Pettis/ William Toombs [possibly S7740]

I herreby certify that I was well acquainted with Reubin Chapman of Caroline County in the revolutionary war The said Chapman entered the service as a lieutenant in the Virginia Continental line, and after serving some time in that capacity, was promoted to a captancy, in which capacity he served to the close of the war.
Carter Croxton Sen'r [S9250]



I do hereby certify that I was acquainted with Reuben Chapman of Caroline County in the revolutionary war and state that the said Chapman was a commissioned officer in the Virginia continental line. I do not know how long the said Chapman was in service, but saw him in service at the close of the war.
[24 July 1832] Edward Vawter