

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Jonas Chamberlin: BLWt418-100

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It appears by the Musters of the Maryland line, the 2nd regiment that Jonas Chamberlin enlisted for the War and that he was missing on the 16th August 1800 [sic: see note below].

Wm Simmons Dept of War Accountants office March 15th 1808

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the above mentioned Jonas Chamberlin, that he is of irreproachable Character, and that it has always been understood by those who reside near him & was well acquainted with him, that he was held a prisoner by the enemy until the close of the war, when he was exchanged & returned to his family in South Carolina.

Washington 23^d Ap'l 1808. Thos. Moore [Member of Congress from SC]

NOTE: The year 1800 is an obvious error. It is likely that the actual date should be 16 Aug 1780, when the Battle of Camden SC was fought and many Maryland Continental soldiers were captured.