

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Wilson R11690

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The printed list of 1852 gives cause of suspension of above, as follows "Suspended for insufficient proof and papers returned to R. Chapman<sup>1</sup> March 4, 1836."

William Wilson Alabama 11690 Suspended see letter clerk Botetourt County Virginia February 16 1836 letter R. Chapman March 4 1836 papers returned Let. R. Chapman 19 January 38 Hon. R. Chapman H.O. Rep. Act. 7 32

Department of War  
Pension Office  
March 4, 1836

Sir

I have this day received an answer to my letter of the 22nd ultimo to the Clerk of Botetourt County Virginia ~~making inquiry respecting the military service of William Wilson~~, and am informed that the records in his office present no evidence whatever that Mister Wilson ever held a commission in the militia during the revolution. The papers are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be

Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

[unsigned, but presumably signed by J. E. Edwards, Comm. of Pensions]

[This file contains no application or other papers other than noted above.]

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<sup>1</sup> CHAPMAN, Reuben, (1799 - 1882)

CHAPMAN, Reuben, a Representative from Alabama; born in Bowling Green, Caroline County, Va., July 15, 1799; attended an academy in Virginia; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1825 and commenced practice in Somerville, Morgan County, Ala.; member of the State senate 1832-1835; elected as a Jacksonian to the Twenty-fourth Congress and as a Democrat to the five succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1835-March 3, 1847); was not a candidate for renomination in 1846, having become a gubernatorial candidate; Governor of Alabama 1847-1849; member of the State house of representatives in 1855; delegate to the Democratic Convention at Baltimore in 1860; was a representative of the Confederacy to France 1862-1865; resumed the practice of law; died in Huntsville, Madison County, Ala., May 16, 1882; interment in Maple Hill Cemetery.

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