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Pension Application of Abraham Chapline R13134

VA Half Pay

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 29 November 2023.

(Copy from the certif of the [blank] Court of [blank] County, Va.)

“Satisfactory proof was this day made, that Abraham Chaplin, formerly a Captain in the Illinois Regiment, departed this life on the 19th day of Januay 1824 – which is ordered to be certified”

(Certified on the 21st day of December 1829 – Signed. Thomas Allen)

The United States Dr. (Copy from Registers Office)

To Abraham Chaplain, a Captain in the Illinois Regiment, in the Virginia line, Commanded by Col. Geo. R. Clarke [sic: George Rogers Clark VAS269], in the revolutionary war.

For the half pay, from the 3^d of September, 1783, date of the treaty of peace, to the 19th of January, 1824, date of his death, in pursuance of the 3^d section of the Act of Congress “to provide for liquidating and paying certain claims of the state of Virginia, approved 5th July, 1832, being 40 years, 139 days at £240 per annum, amounting to dollars \$9691.40

Auditors Office, 10 Dec. 1832/ Wm Parker/ Comptrollers Office, 10th Dec, 1832

Lund Washington/ Treasuy Department/ Auditors Office 10 Dec 1832

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I do hereby Certify that Abraham Chaplain Engaged as an Ensign in the service of the Comonwealth of Virginia the 13th of January 1778 and Marched with me to the Reduction of the different posts in the Illinois Country and Joined the Illinois Regiment as Lieutenant from its first Establishment and in the year 1781 was advanced a Captain and served in that Character as a good Officer, until the 14th Ap’l 1783 at which time he was returned supernumerary Given from under my Hand this 1st of May 1792

G R Clark

NOTE: In the [Virginia Half-Pay pension records on fold3.com](#) a power of attorney dated 11 June 1844 in Hart County KY identifies Isaac Chapline, son, and Jacob R. Chaplin as administrators in the estate of Abraham Chaplain “late of the County of Mercer and State of Kentucky.”