

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Chandler R1852 Sally Chandler VA
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County of Northampton SS State of North Carolina

On this fourth day of March 1823 personally appeared in open court, being a court of Record for the County William Chandler resident in said county aged seventy years, who, being first duly sworn, according to Law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of 18th March 1818 and the 1st of may 1820, that he the said William Chandler enlisted for the term of eighteen months on the [blank] day of September in the year of Gen'l Gates defeat [Horatio Gates's defeat at the Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780], in the state of Virginia, in the Company commanded by captain Joseph Scott in the regiment commanded by Colonel Haws [sic: Samuel Hawes] first afterwards by Coll Parker [possibly Josiah Parker], in the line of the State of Virginia, in the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps untill the expiration of his enlistment, when he was discharged from the said service in Petersburg in the said state of Virginia.

That he was in the battles of Guilford in North Carolina [Guilford Courthouse, 15 Mar 1781] & Petersburg in Virginia [Battle of Blandford Hill, 25 Apr 1781] and that he has no other evidence, now in his power, of his said services his discharge having been lost by accident. And in pursuance of the act of the 1st of May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. He declares that he has no property whatever; That he is supported by public charity, he being in the poor House in Northampton county & state of North Carolina. He is a Blacksmith, entirely blind in one eye and can see but very little from the other therefore unable to follow his trade. He has a wife and is unable to support her. Sworn to and declared on the fourth day of March, before the Court of Pleas & Quarter sessions, Northampton County North Carolina

William Chandler/ hisXmark

NOTE: On 10 Dec 1845 Sally Chandler, 87, of Franklin County NC, applied for a pension stating that she married William Chandler in Northampton County on 24 Dec 1775, and he died 16 July 1833.