

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of George Chelton S1188

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State of Kentucky Woodford County Sct

On this 6th day of May 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the Woodford County Court now sitting, George Chelton in the 85th year of his age a resident of the county and state aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. I George Chelton do hereby solemnly declare that I was born in the county of Lancaster and State of Virginia that I am now in the 85th year of my age that in the spring of the year 1781 I was drafted for three months in Capt Richard Yancys [Richard Yancey's] company in Col Glenns [John Glenn's] Reg't of Gen'l. Stephen's [sic: Edward Stevens's] brigade and we marched to Hillsborough in North Carolina from thence by way of Guilford and Salisbury to the Cheraw hills in South Carolina where we remained untill the expiration of the time for which I was drafted when we were marched back to the state of Virginia where I was honorably discharged. Soon after I was drafted in Captain Whites company of Colonel Covingtons regiment and about three hundred of us were marched to Hogg Island [sic: Hog Island] in James river where we were stationed untill Lord Cornwallis was taken [19 Oct 1781] when we returned to near York and marched the prisoners to Winchester in Virginia where I was honorably discharged at the expiration of three months I further state that I am now nearly blind and very infirm that I have no documentary evidence of my services and know of no person alive in this state by whom I can prove my services except Anthony Jenkins [pension application S16426] and his wife Mary Jenkins and perhaps Major [Francis] Triplett He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any State or Territory George hisXmark Chelton

NOTE: Mary Jenkins was the sister of George Chelton.