

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Claiborn Chandler S16341

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State of Kentucky } Sct
Harrison County }

On this 10th day of Dec'r. 1832 before us William Furnish, Larkin Garnett & Lewis Day constituting the County Court of Harrison County which is a court of record now sitting, appeared Claiborn Chandler a resident of Harrison County in the state of Kentucky, aged upwards of seventy one years, having been born on the 28th of June 1761, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Law passed June 7th 1832; That he entered the service of the United States, under the following named officers, and served as herein stated; that in the spring of 1780 he was drafted & entered the Virginia service for the United States for three months under Capt Logan Lieut Mercer & Ensign Pool, in the regiment commanded by Colo Oliver Toles or Towles [Oliver Towles] & Major Merriweather [sic: Meriwether] and in the brigade commanded by Genl. Weeden [sic: George Weedon]. That he marched from Spottsylvania Cty [sic: Spottsylvania County] Va. to Williamsburg & thence to Hampton where they was stationed the ballance of this tour The duties performed during this tour consisted of marching from home &c as above mentioned, and through the intermediate country as commanded. That he obtained no discharge nor did any of the Company further than a mere dismissal – that also he was drafted for three months, about the first of August 1781 and entered the sevice of the Untied States under Capt Francis Coleman & Lieut Ben Robinson [Benjamin Robinson] in the regiment commanded by Colo.[William] McWilliams and Major Minor & Gen'l not recollected – and marched from Spottsylvania County Va. to Williamsburg Thence on to Little York That he was in the siege at that place against Cornallis and assisted in taking him [sic: Cornwallis, 19 Oct 1781] Thence with the prisoners to Fredericksburg by which time his tour was out & was together with his company dismissed & went home; That the duties performed during this tour consisted of marching from home as above mentioned to Williamsburg, thence to York and fighting at that siege, which was the only battle he was in during his said two tours. That he rec'd no discharge except a dismissal as before. he verily belives he was in the actual service of the United States full six months including the two tours abovementioned. He states that he well knew the following officers in the regular service viz. Gen'l [Robert] Lawson, Marquis de la Fayette [Lafayette], Gen'l [Anthony] Wayne. Colo Dark [sic: William Darke], Colo [Thomas] Posey, Major Hardiman [sic: Thomas Hardeman] & Major Minor. Capt Scott & Capt Pike in the militia service Gen'l Hopkins Gen'l Weedon Colo Toles. Colo McWilliams Major Minor Major Merriweather, Capt Logan, Capt Stubblefield &c as above named He states that he was born in Spottsylvania County Va on the 28th day of June 1761, that he has no record of his age except on his own family book that he was residing in Sottsylvania County Va. when he entered the s'd service in both of s'd tours of duty – that he resided in Spottsylvania County Virginia after the revolution until the spring of 1810 when he removed to Harrison County Kentucky where he has resided ever since and now resides he states that there is no person, that he knows of living, that he can prove his services by except John Jenkins [pension application S16425] who was with him at the siege of York & who served both of s'd tours with him Edmund Pollard [S16510] & Francis Robinson [S16517] who knows of his serving at the siege of York and is now present in court declaring to the same 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 whatever

