

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Chandler S30925

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State of Kentucky }
Clay County } Sgt

On this 23^d day of April 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Judge of the Circuit Court for the County & State afs'd. John Chandler a resident of said County aged 68 years since Feby. last, who being duly sworn according to law, made the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions of the act of Congress, passed 7th June 1833. That he was drafted into the Service of the United States in the Revolutionary war, in Henry County State of Virginia the date he does not recollect but it was in the same year of the battle at Guilford Court house [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781]. He marched under Capt Dan'l. Shaw [Daniel Shaw] to a place called the burnt Iron Works [probably Troublesome Iron Works, the rendezvous after the battle] in the State of North Carolina and there joined Gen'l. Green [sic: Nathanael Greene]. Colo [William] Washington was his Colo. – Geo Watkins [George Watkins] Leut. his other officers names he has forgotten We marched thro North Carolina from the Iron works to South Carolina and were stationed some time at a place called Log Town, by some pine tree, in Sight of Camden & from there we were marched home & discharged. His draft was for six months and he served it out in actual service. In a few months after he returned home, he was drafted again for 6 months and went out under the same officers thro. the same Country and there were four Tories outlying who had done a great deal of mischief in the Country by the name of Bowman, four brothers this applicant raised a company & went after them & caught one of them. (Towit) Isham Bowman and delivered him up to Colo. James Lyon and he was thereupon discharged from his draft of 6 months & received a certificate for 18 months service (including his 6 months tour considered then finished from the levi afs'd, except for 12 months service having been promised to any man who should catch one of these Tories He knows of no person living by whom he can prove his services. he was acquainted was well acquainted, Green, Buttler [sic: John Butler, NC Militia], Lawson [Robert Lawson, VA Militia] Generals and Colo. Washington of the Regular army. In answer to interrogatories propounded by the Court he says he was born in Halifax Co Va. in the year 1764. He has no record of his age. He moved from Halifax Va. to N.C. and stayed there about 9 years & moved back to Va. Russel Co. [sic: Russell County] and lived there about 9 years & from there to Clay Co. Kentucky where he now lives. He was drafted each tour. He received discharges but they are all lost. He has no documentary evidence, and knows of no person by whom he can prove his service. He was acquainted with no regular officers except those named. He hereby relinquishes all claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the roll of the agency of any state whatever Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

[signed] John Chandler

NOTE: A Treasury-Department document states that the child of John Chandler received the pension payments from 4 Sep 1841 until 4 Mar 1842.