

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Shadrack Chandler S31606

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

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Georgia DeKalb County } On this twenty forth day of March in the year 1836 personally appeared in open Court Before the Honorable Hiram Warner Judge of the Superior Court of said County now sitting Shadrack Chandler a resident of said County and State aged seventy-nine years in the month of August last past as near as this deponent can now recollect, 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 the 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated (to wit) under Captain James Lyle [James Lisle], Major Gordon [Thomas Gordon], Colonel Waters [Philemon Waters] given name not ret. [sic, recollected], under General Richardson [Richard Richardson] in the State of South Carolina Newberry District, about Christmas does not now recollect the year, as a volunteer marched from Newberry to Enoree, to Rabun Creek in South Carolina returned again to Newberry district and was discharged by verbal discharge and served in this tour one month. Again, in the July following, was drafted and served as follows under the same officers except the General was commanded in the tour by General Williamson [Andrew Williamson] marched from Newberry District in South Carolina to the same place above mentioned on Rabun's Creek, there had a skirmish with the Tories and Indians, killed one Indian took one Tory prisoner, returned and drew provisions and marched to the mountains, past Ellison's Fort over Rabun's Creek crossed Reedy and Saluda Rivers had an engagement with the Indians in the mountains, lost twelve of our men the first fire, but put the Indians to flight and killed and wounded several of them, from which place we returned home having served in this tour four months and again received only a verbal discharge. And the Spring following was again drafted to go against the British and under the same officers, marched from Enoree in Newberry district South Carolina to Augusta, in the State of Georgia the British when we arrived having left Augusta before we arrived this deponent with others was sent in pursuit of the Creek Indians, overtook them in the frontiers of Georgia, there had an engagement with them, killed sixteen or seventeen Indians eight or ten white man and took several Indians and white men prisoners, our side lost an officer, to which, Major Ross [Francis Ross], served in this tour six weeks, returned home and again received nothing but a verbal discharge. This deponent again entered the service of the United States shortly after the destruction of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] does not recollect the date, either year or month, under Captain James Lyle, and Colonel James Lyle promoted from Captain to Colonel, and served as a volunteer in ranging and scouring the

Country but had no particular engagements served until after the taking of Cornwallis [Yorktown, October 19, 1781] and was in the service of the United States during this tour six months.

And this deponent hereby relinquishes every claim 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. And that by reason of his extreme old age and the consequent loss of memory this deponent is not now enable to give dates or anything like a correct description of his services more than he has done in the preceding declaration, and that he has but one reason for not having made an earlier application for his pension which is that immediately after the passage of the act of June 1832 he employed an individual to make out and forward his papers to the proper Department and which was done returned defective and his claim has been suspended by the that department until quite recently, and that he has been himself constantly urging and in assisting on his agent to do something for him and to draw if possible that small portion which the liberality of his Government has appropriated to the reward and support him and his companions in arms and which he so much needs to support him in his old and declining years.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Hiram Warner, Judge

S/ Shadrick Chandler, X his mark

And after which the following questions were propounded to the applicant Shadrick Chandler he first being sworn in due form of law true answers to make to such questions as might be propounded to him by the court touching his service as a Soldier of the Revolution, that answers of the said Chandler following each question succeeding (to wit)

1st Where and in what year were you born?

I was born in the State of Virginia in Lunenburg County I do not know what year I was born think in 1757

2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

I have none.

3rd Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

I was living in Newberry District South Carolina, I have lived in Greenville District South Carolina, in the State of Kentucky Logan County, in the State of Alabama, in the counties of Washington, Marengo and Dallis [Dallas], and the State of Tennessee Robinson County and I now live in the State of Georgia DeKalb County.

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

The first tower I was a volunteer, the second and third towers I was drafted, at all other times I was a volunteer,

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

I was acquainted with Captain Tutt [Benjamin Tutt] who commanded a company of Regulars at Augusta, I do not now recollect any of the Continental or militia (that is the number) Regiments where I served, the general Circumstances of my service I have given in the foregoing declaration.

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

I never received any but a verbal discharge,
7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

Uriah Spraberry who is a Minister of the Gospel, John Stephenson, Jubal C Corley, Edward Howard & Joseph D. McEever
S/ Hiram Warner, Judge

S/ Shadrick Chandler, X his mark

[Uriah C. Sprabery, a clergyman, John Stephenson, Edward Howard and Joseph D. McEever gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Exhibit B

Georgia DeKalb County } Before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace of said County Personally appeared John Chandler¹ of Gwinnett County and after being duly sworn saith that Shadrach Chandler of DeKalb County who has applied for a Pension and who is about seventy-six or seventy-seven years of age was a soldier of the Revolution war on the part and in defense of the United States, the apponent [sic, affiant] states that he was acquainted with Shadrach Chandler before the Revolution war and since and during the Revolution war & that he knew that he was Brave soldier in the Revolution war against Great Britain and the Indians in the part of the United States as a private Soldier now the deponent further states that he knew him in Captain John Liles [John Lisle's] company and then in Colonel Liles Regiment attached to the command [of] General Williamson & then to General Richardson one time to the command of General Sumter the deponent states that [he] was knowing that Shadrach Chandler serving of the United States in South Carolina and then in Georgia and is entitled to much as to years or more in the service of the United States against Great Britain and the Indians. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of August 1833

S/ Levi Hoyl, JP

S/ John Chandler, X his mark

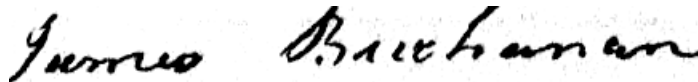
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Georgia Newton County: personally came before me James Buchanan² and after being duly sworn deposeth and saith Shadrick Chandler was a Militia Soldier in the revolution war against Great Britain and the Indians in behalf of the United States and served with the deponent in Colonel James Liles Regiment and Captain John Lile Company.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of September 1832

S/ Jesse Wade, JP

S/ James Buchanan



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Georgia Gwinnett County } Personally came before me John Chandler and on his being duly sworn Deposeth and saith Shadrach Chandler was a Militia Soldier in the revolution War against

¹ [John Chandler S10443](#)

² [James Buchanan S37812](#)

Great Britain and the Indians in behalf of the United States and served with the deponent in Colonel James Liles Regiment and Captain John Liles Company sworn to and subscribed Before me this 19th day of September 1832

S/ J. A. Monroe, JP

S/ John Chandler, X his mark

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Georgia DeKalb County } Personally came and appeared before me an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County James Buchanan of Newton County who being duly sworn depose and saith that Shadrach Chandler of DeKalb County was a Militia Soldier in the Revolutionary War against Great Britain and the Indians in behalf of the United States as a private & that he this deponent was acquainted with said Chandler in the Years of 1778, 1779, 1780 1781 & 1782 both in the service and out of it and that he this deponent served with the said Chandler in Colonel James Liles Regiment and in Captain John Liles Company and under the command of General Richardson General Sumpter [Thomas Sumter] and Williamson as much as 2 Years in the whole sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th September 1833

S/ John Stephenson, JP

S/ James Buchanan

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$41.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 12 months & 12 days service as a private in the South Carolina militia.]

South Carolina Audited Accounts³ relating to Shadrack Chandler
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1190
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[Note: There are 2 men by the name of Shadrack Chandler who claimed compensation for service in the SC militia during the Revolutionary War. I have attached the men called Shadrack Chandler, Jr. to this veteran on the assumption that referring to him as “Junior” likely meant he was the younger of the two claimants and therefore more likely to have been alive in 1832 to file a claim under the federal pension act. There can be no assurance, however, that that assignation is correctly made.]

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No. [Illegible]

No. 2467, Book X

21 April 1786

Shadrack Chandler Junior for Militia Duty since & before the fall of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] in Waters [Philemon Waters'] Regiment per Anderson's [Colonel Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant] –

[old South Carolina] Currency £596.10

Stg. [Sterling] £85.4.3 ¼

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

³ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the “Full name” box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name.

Received 21 April 1786 full satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 2467 Book X
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S/ Tho: Nicholls

S/ Shad^k Chandler, X The mark of