

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Chandler S32175

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State of Illinois, County of Jefferson

On this 22nd day of September 1832, personally appeared in open court before the Honorable Thomas C. Browne, judge of the circuit court of Jefferson County now sitting Daniel Chandler, a resident of said county and state aged 71 on the 12th day of May last, 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. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated—in February 1776, according to the best of his recollection, he turned out as a volunteer under Captain Jarret Smith, to guard the frontiers against the Cherokee Indians. This was in Ninety Six District in the State of South Carolina and his march was by Killet's station on Raburn's Creek, and he was out in the service for four months, and then marched back and was discharged at home by Captain Smith. He states that he was at the treaty held with the Indians at Hewitt's Corner by Genl. Williamson [Andrew Williamson]. General Pickens [Andrew Pickens] was then a major and in actual service on the lines and was the only officer recollected by this applicant who came around to the different stations. In the next spring in May, 1777, he was drafted to go on the Florida expedition against St. Augustine. His captain was James Liles, his Colonel or Lt. Col. was of the name of Beard, and all under the command of General Williamson. He was marched through Augusta in Georgia across Sabine River and on the Altamaha River in Georgia where he was stationed under Captain Frederick Lipham for about a month for the purpose of guarding the boats in which the Army had crossed until it returned. After the army returned, he was marched home with his company and discharged at Ninety Six after being out about three months. After these two tours of service, this applicant was drafted twice for two months and ten days each and served for that time under Captain James Liles and Colonel John Liles, but in what year he does not remember. It was before Charleston surrendered [May 12, 1780] and before the Battle of Stono [June 20, 1779] -- and the service was against the Tories -- but no fighting, though at Augusta, a small party of which this applicant was one were obliged to retreat before the enemy. The whole force out at these two short periods did not exceed a Regiment, but Genl. Williamson was head commander. The next of this applicant's services was after the taking of Charleston by the British, when he fled for refuge to Fifer's Mill [Phifer's Miller] in North Carolina. This was the last of May or first of June 1780. They he volunteered into a company as a private under Captain William Smith in the Regiment commanded by Colonel John Thomas, and of which Ben. Roebuck [Benjamin Roebuck] was lieutenant colonel or major. They were called South Carolina refugees and marched back through Charlotte in North Carolina to the Catawba and

Broad Rivers in South Carolina, with a view to annoy the British and Tories, who then had possession of the whole state and this applicant remained in service, after thus again entering it, until this end of the war, for the first few months under the officers last above named, with whom he was in the battle with the British and Tories under Colonel Ferguson [Patrick Ferguson] at the Cedar Springs [a/k/a Wofford's Iron Works, August 8, 1780], and also the battle near Musgrove's Mill [August 19, 1780] on the Enoree River. Some little time after these engagements, they made their way down towards the lower end of the district of Ninety Six where he found his old Regiment to which he had first belonged under the command of Colonel James Liles formally this applicant's Captain and the former is Colonel John Liles, having become rather old, had resigned and the command of the company to which this applicant belonged had devolved upon his nephew, John Liles. This applicant then joined his company under Captain John Liles and was in the battle with the Tories between Tyger River and Fair Forest Creek. Some time after this battle he joined a company of mounted Rangers to act against the out-lying Tories, and was elected a lieutenant of the company, and served in it for four months, the period for which the company had been organized. This company was commanded by Captain Jeremiah Williams under the command of Colonel John Hammond and Major Field Perdue, who were field officers of the state troops and commanded a Regiment of dragoons. From the taking of Charleston by the British until the piece of 1783, this applicant was constantly in service as above, and for four months of the time as a lieutenant in this company of Rangers. He was in several small skirmishes not herein named. He was never with any of the Continental Army that he knows of: was at one time with General Sumter at Tuckaseegee Ford on the Catawba River and marched with him to Ramsour's Mill and arrived just after Colonel Locke had defeated the Tories [June 20, 1780]. This applicant has no documentary evidence of his service, and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services. He hereby relinquish his every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State or Territory.

Subscribed and sworn to the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Joel Pace, Clerk

S/Daniel Chandler



[Zadoc Casey, a clergyman, and Rodum Allen gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Amendment to of the declaration of Daniel Chandler Foy pension under the act of Congress of June 7th, 1832.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a justice of the peace in and for the County of Jefferson and state of Illinois, Daniel Chandler, who, being duly sworn, deposes and saith that by reason of old age and consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection, he served not less than the periods mentioned below and in the following grades: for four months I served as a private under Captain Janet Smith in the year 1776: for three months I served as a private under Captain James Liles and Frederick Lipham in the year 1777: for two months and 10 days I served as a private under Captain James Liles in the year 1778: for two months and 10 days I served as a private under Captain James Liles in the year 1779: for two months I served as a private under Captain William Smith in the year 1780: for three years and ___ months, I served as a private under Captain John Liles in the year 1780, 1781, 1782 and 1783 and for such service I claim a pension.

S/Daniel Chandler

Subscribed and sworn to before the this 30th day of September A. D.1833

S/ W. W. Pace, J. P.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for two-year service as a private in the South Carolina militia.]

South Carolina Audited Accounts ¹ relating to Daniel Chandler	AA11
Audited Account Microfilm file No.	
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[No.] 344

[Book] Z 7 September 1787

Daniel Chandler for 756 days duty as a Private horseman, 75 days as a Private footman, & 90 days as a Lt. of horse, from 15 May 1779 to 13 August 1782, under Captain William Dawkins, John Liles, Henry Liles, Edward Kelly & Jeremiah Williams; in Colonel Waters's [Philemon Waters'] Regiment charged

[old South Carolina] Currency	£818.10.0
deduct less on the	
4 charge £to	
5 ditto 88 90	<u>90.0.0</u>
	£728.10.0

Add more on the	
6 th Charge as within	<u>57.10.0</u>
	<u>£786</u>
	Stg. [Sterling] £112.5.8 ½

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

Int. [interest] to be allowed on this account from 1st April 1785 [could be 1783]

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The State of South Carolina

	To Daniel Chandler	Dr.
To 83 days duty as a Private of horse in Captain William Dawkins Company from 15 May to 26 August 1779 alternately at 20/ [20 shillings] per day		£83
75 days ditto, as a Private footman in Captain John Liles Company from 13 February to 28 April 1780 at 10/		37.10
365 days ditto, as a Private horseman, in same Company from 1 st June 1780 to 1 June 1781 at 20/		365
124 days ditto, as a ditto, in Captain Henry Liles Company		

¹ 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.

from 1 st June to 30 th September 1781 at 20/ 149 days ditto, as ditto, in Captain Edward Kelly's Company	124
from 1 st of October 1781 to 26 of February 1782 at 20/ 90 days ditto, as a Lieutenant of Foot in Captain Jeremiah Williams Company from 1 December 1781 to 1 st March 1782 at 25/ sd to be £100 rec'd in part 75	149 25
35 days duty as a Private under Lieutenant Davisson horseback of Captain Edward Kelly's Company from 8 July to 13 August 1782 at 20/	<u>35</u> £818.10
Deduct less 2 days on 4 th charge £2 88 days on 5 th charge £88	<u>90</u> £728.10
being included in next charge	
Add more on the 6 th charge, the pay of a Lieutenant of foot being 35/instead of 25/per day difference	<u>57.10</u> <u>£786</u>
	Stg. £112.5.8 ½

The above taken from Pay Bills of Colonel Waters's Regiment

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Received 7 September 1787 full Satisfaction for this Account by Virtue of an Order in favor Joachim Below & Endorsed to me by said Below (in an Indent No. 344 Book Z)

S/ James Elsinore

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I [text obliterated] order unto Mr. Joach: Bielow or his order this 5th day of March 1784

S/ Daniel Chandler

[p 10: Printed form of Indent No. 344 Book Z]

[p 11: Reverse of the above Indent endorsed by James Elsinore, Joachim Bielow and others]