

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Anthony Chevalier S42646

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State of Ohio } Ss.

Montgomery County }

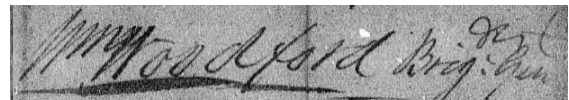
On this twenty ninth day of August eighteen hundred & eighteen before me the subscriber President of the Courts of Common Pleas in the first circuit in the State of Ohio containing six Counties & including the said county of Montgomery personally appeared Anthony Chevalier aged sixty three years resident in the said county of Montgomery State afs'd, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land & Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war," that the said Anthony Chevalier enlisted at Winchester in the state of Virginia in the company commanded by Capt Voss [sic: William Vause] of the eighth Virginia regiment, in the month of April seventeen hundred & seventy six he cannot state positively the date of his enlistment, but beleives it was at the time here stated that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States, untill the twenty first day of April seventeen hundred & eighty, when he was discharged from service in Charlestown State of South Carolina as will appear by the discharge of the same date signed by Wm. Woodford [William Woodford] Brig'dr Gen'l. that he was in the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Germantown [4 Oct 1777] & Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] & was taken prisoner at Charleston & paroled [see endnote], that he was also at the seige of Savannah [16 Sep - 19 Oct 1779] under Gen'l [Benjamin] Lincoln & Count D'Estaing, that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assisstance of his country for support & that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services

Sworn to & declared before me, the day & year afs'd.

Anthony hisXmark Chevalier

Anthony Shavalier a Soldier in the 8<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment having faithfully served the full Term of his Inlistment is hereby discharged from any further Service in said Regiment.

Given under my hand/ Cha's. Town April 21<sup>st</sup> 1780/ Wm Woodford Brig. Gen



I DO hereby acknowledge myself to be a Prisoner of War, upon my Parole, to his Excellency Sir HENRY CLINTON, and that I am thereby engaged until I shall be exchanged, or otherwise released therefrom, to remain *at the Barracks at Hadrils point or within the limits of Christ Church Parish without passing any River Creek or Arm of the Sea.*

and that I shall not in the mean Time do, or cause any Thing to be done, prejudicial to the Success of His Majesty's Arms, or have Intercourse or hold Correspondence with his Enemies; and that upon a Summons from his Excellency, or other Person having Authority thereto, that I will surrender myself to him or them at such Time and Place as I shall hereafter be required. *Witness my hand this Day of May 1780*

*X Antony Chevalier's mark*

Witnesses }  
In Gillon McKellop[?] }

*Launroy[?]*

Jno Hamelen[?] }

*I do hereby certify that the above is a true Copy of the Parole this Day*

Jno Hamelen[?] }

*Signed by Maj Stuart/ Com'r. Pri's. [Commissioner of Prisoners]*

*Copy*

**I** DO hereby acknowledge myself to be a Prisoner of War, upon my Parole, to his Excellency Sir HENRY CLINTON, and that I am thereby engaged until I shall be exchanged, or otherwise released therefrom, to remain

*at the Mouths of Hudson's point or within the limits of Christ Church Point without passing any River Creek or Arm of the Sea.*

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*Witness my hand this Day of May 1780.*

*Antony Hewitt's mark  
Lawney.*

*Witnesses  
Sir Gillon Mitchell*

*I do hereby certify that the above is a true Copy of the Parole this Day Signed by*

*Antony Hewitt*



*May Hewitt  
Comd. Pr.*

Montgomery SS Be it remembered that at a Court of Common Pleas holden at Dayton in the County of Montgomery and State of Ohio in the fourth Monday of July[31st] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty before the Honorable Joseph H Crane Esquire President and his associate Judges of the County aforesaid came Anthony Chevalier & produced his application for a pension in the words following towit

“The State of Ohio Montgomery County SS

District of Ohio SS – On this 28th day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & twenty personally appeared in open court it being a Court of record of the first circuit of said State of Ohio now sitting at Dayton in said County of Montgomery in said State Anthony Chevalier aged sixty five years a resident in said County of Montgomery in said district who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows. That he enlisted in the spring of 1776 in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain – Voss in the regiment commanded by Colonel [James] Wood of the Virginia line of said State of Virginia on the continental establishment. this declarants original declaration is dated sometime in the year of our Lord 1818 and the number of my certificate is 10.186 dated the 29th day of August 1818. This declarant has no other evidence now in his power except what he has heretofore forwarded to the Secretary at war & this his own oath & in pursuance of the act of the 1st of May I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War” passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. This declarant saith that he has no real estate nor any debts owing him

Anthony hisXmark Chevalier

A Schedule of declarants property

Two cows valued at	\$20.00
One calf four months old	2.00
Three sheep	4.00
Two hogs	2.00
One axe	1.00
One shovel	1.00
One Razor	.50
One chair	.50
One table	<u>.50</u>
	31.50

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This declarant saith that his occupation is that of a Laborer and that he has no trade and that he is now in his 66<sup>th</sup> year of age; his wife is 63 years old. This declarant and his wife compose his family and neither of them are able to support themselves by labor

Anthony hisXmark Chevalier

NOTE: The [bounty-warrant papers in the Library of Virginia](#) contain a certificate of the service of Anthony Chavalier signed by Abraham Hite. Hite was a Captain in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Regiment in Gen. William Woodford’s Brigade, which arrived in Charleston on 8 April 1780 while the city was under siege. Although Chevalier was discharged 19 days later, it appears that he was not able to get out of the city and was taken prisoner when it was captured on 12 May 1780. Most Continental soldiers were imprisoned first in the barracks in Charleston and later on prison ships, but Chevalier seems to have been paroled to a better situation on Haddrell Point on the eastern side of Cooper River because he had been discharged.