

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Joel Chieves S9178

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State of Virginia            }

Prince George County    }

On this 11th day of September 1832 personally appeared before Jno A Phillips Thomas B Bryant Ro. Batte and Augustine Burge Justices of the County Court of Prince George now sitting Joel Chieves aged seventy four years, who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath make the following Declaration the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed 7th June 1832. That he was drafted in the Army of the United States in the year 1778, and was marched under Capt. Jeremiah Bonner to Williamsburg, and from thence to York, General [Thomas] Nelson then commanded this detachment of the Army and served the tour then fixed by law which was at least two months. I was again drafted into service and went to Smithfield under the command of Captn James Cocke, General Muhlenburg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] then commanded. I served then a tour of six or seven weeks. I was again detailed into service, and served under James Field as Captain, was marched to Chuckatuck, from thence was marched to Petersburg where we had an engagement with the British [Battle of Blandford Hill, 25 Apr 1781], we were under the command of General Stuben [sic: Baron von Steuben] & Muhlenburg and in Colonel [Alexander] Dick's reg't. we then marched over James River and were joined by General La Fayette [Lafayette], and he believes the time to be three months. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension, or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency in any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid      [signed] Joel Chieves

NOTE: Richard Williams, pension application R11614, certified the service of Chieves.