

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Lazarus Chavis S9316

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State of South Carolina }

Orangeburgh [Orangeburg] District }

To Wit:

On this 17th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before Issiah J. Evans, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting, Lazarus Chavis a resident of Orangeburgh, in the District & State aforesaid about seventy five years of age, 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 7 1832

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein after stated. He was born in the State of South Carolina, in what year he does not recollect as he has no Record of his age, in that part now known as Edgefield District, where he resided when he enlisted in the service of his Country, & until the close of the war. he entered into an Independant Company commanded by Capt John Moore. He served also under Maj'r. [John] Bowie & Gen'l. Andrew Williamson. He entered into the service about 1778 & continued therein for 14 months. He has no distinct recollection of the particular periods at which he entered & left the services. He acted in the Battle of Stono [Stono Ferry SC, 20 Jun 1779] under the same officers. He Received a written discharge, which has since been lost and he has no other documentary evidence of his service. His marches were confined to South Carolina & a part of Georgia. His discharge was given by Major Bowie. He knows of no person, whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his services. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any State.

Lazarus hisXmark Chavis