

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Littleton Chandler W4651

Susan Chandler VA

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At a Court held for the County of Accomack, on the 28th day of August 1832.

Susan Chandler widow of Littleton Chandler this day personally appeared in Court and made the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed on the 7th day of June 1832 viz. State of Virginia, County of Accomack Sc. On this 28th day of August 1832, personally appeared before the Justices of Accomack Court, Susan Chandler, relict of Littleton Chandler a resident of the County & State aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832: That she intermarried with her deceased husband Littleton Chandler in the year [blank] that they lived together man & wife until the 4th day of July last past when her husband Littleton Chandler departed this life; That she had frequently heard him speak of his services in the Militia during the Revolutionary war that she verily believes he served more than two years, that she does not know whom he served under; that she is informed Benjamin Colonna [pension application S46634] knows of his services, that her deceased husband resided all his lifetime in the County of Accomack. That it is generally believed in the neighbourhood where he died that he was a soldier of the revolutionary war. That he was well acquainted with Isaac Smith surveyor of the County also George P. Scarburgh Prosecutor for the Commonwealth in the County Court of Accomack aforesaid, that the said Littleton Chandler was born March 11th, 1761 as appears from the family record of his age, that she believes he entered the said service in the year 1777 and continued in service till the end of the Revolution. She hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that her name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any state, nor is that of her husband so far as she knows or believes. – Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Susan herXmark Chandler

[John G. Joynes made the following statement: "I visited the said Littleton Chandler in his last illness but a few days previous to his death, and that I then had a conversation with the said Littleton Chandler in reference to his services as a Soldier of the Revolution, and that in that conversation the said Littleton Chandler informed me, the said John G. Joynes, that he entered the Service of the state of Virginia, in the Militia of the said State in the said County of Accomack in the year 1777, and that he continued in the said Service till the end of the Revolutionary War, and that the said Littleton Chandler was at the time of the said conversation very ill, and that his death was then daily expected by his friends."]

[22 Mar 1851] I Benjamin Colonna of Accomack County and State of Virginia aged eighty nine years, a Revolutionary soldier do hereby certify that I lived in the immediate neighbourhood of and was well acquainted with Littleton Chandler and I am positively certain that he served in the Revolutionary War. He was in the Company Commanded by Captains Joynes and George Oldham which were attached to the regiment commanded by Colos. Southey Simpon [sic: Southy Simpson] and George Corbin. To my certain knowledge all of the militia Companies in this County were frequently called out to guard and defend exposed situations in the County. From my knowledge of the service of the Companies Commanded by Captns Joynes and Oldham, I am confident Littleton Chandler was on Military duty more than two years, but of the exact time he was in service I cannot after this long lapse of time say with accuracy

Benjamin Colonna

NOTE:

It was certified that Susan Chandler died on 22 April 1849 leaving the following children: Nancy Chandler, Margaret E. Chandler, and Eliza Chandler. On 28 April 1851 the administrator of Susan

Chandler's estate, P. F. Browne, applied for a widow's pension.

The family record transcribed below was certified by Margaret E. Chandler as being from her family Bible and written by Theodore Adair.

BIRTHS

Littleton Chandler, son of John and Patience his wife was born March 10th 1761.

Susannah Chandler was born May 1st 1764.

Nancy D. Chandler daughter of Littleton and Susannah, was born September 2nd 1789.

William D. Chandler, son of Littleton and Susannah was born October 8th 1791.

George Chandler, son of Littleton and Susannah, was born October 24th 1793.

Susannah Chandler daughter of Littleton & Susannah was born March 27th 1796.

John H. Chandler, son of Littleton and Susannah was born May 6th 1798.

Peggy E. Chandler daughter of Littleton & Susannah was born August 26th 1800.

Caty Chandler daughter of Littleton & Susannah, was born September 11th 1802.

Eliza Chandler daughter of Littleton & Susannah was born March 14th 1806.

Mary E. Drummond daughter of Daniel & Sally his wife was born 19th February 1813

Susan E. Chandler daughter & one the Twins of George & Julian his wife was Born Sept'ber 18th 1825

Sally E. Chandler daughter of George & Julian His wife was Born September 18th 1825 & on of the Twins

MARRIAGES

Littleton Chandler and Susannah Drummond were intermarried September 7th 1788.

William D. Chandler and Peggy Wise were intermarried May 23rd 1816

George P. Chandler and Julian Riley were intermarried November 16th 1820.

Richard P Read and Mary E. Drummond were intermarried August the 28th 1833

William M Taylor and Sally A Chandler was married March 25th 1844

Richard W Ames and Susan E Chandler was married 10th June 1849