

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Chappell W6670

Mary Chappell

VA

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On this 21 day of August 1832 personally appeared before the worshipful court of the county aforesaid John Chappell a resident of fairfax County State of Virginia age 72 years who being first duly sworn, according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the united states in the year 1777 on the 1st of march with Capt. Thomas Ewell [Thomas Winder Ewell] and served in the first regiment of the Virginia line under the following named officers. Viz: Capt. Thomas Ewell. Commanded by Colo. George Gibson and Lieut Colo. William Brent. That he resided in fairfax County when he enlisted and state of Virginia That he was in the battle of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] – and one of the Soldier who entered Stony Point [storming of Stony Point NY, 16 Jul 1779]. That after his enlistment he remained in Virginia until September following. was then marched into Pennsylvania to join Gen'l. Washington and served there and New York until 1779. that he was marched back into Virginia and discharged by Colo. John Allison in Alexandria in march 1780. 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] John Chappell

NOTE: On 7 Aug 1838 Mary Chappell, said to be 77, applied for a pension stating that she married John Chappell in 1782, and he died on 9 April 1835. Priscilla Calvert, 75, stated that she had attended the wedding of John Chappell and Mary Yayman at the house of her father "within one mile of the spot where she now lives," and that "said Chappell then settled in the House his Father lived in on the farm [illegible word] of Mr. Calvert now resides on," and that they never lived more than about three miles distant. Priscilla Calvert also stated that John and Mary Chappell raised a "large and respectable family and the first child a Daughter (Elizabeth) is now not less than 50 years of age." William Simpson, 68, stated that the oldest child, Elizabeth Marshall, was then about 55 or 56 years old. On 7 Aug 1848 Mary Chappell was said to be age 96.