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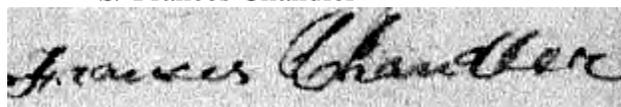
Pension application of Daniel Chandler W8597 Frances fn34NC
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The Amended Declaration of Francis Chandler¹

A declaration made to obtain the benefits of an act of Congress passed July the 4th 1836. She states that she does well know that her former declaration contains the truth & that her Husband did served as a Lieutenant as therein stated & that she was married to him in the County of Granville in the State of North Carolina by Squire Yancy on the 26 April 1776 & that he entered the Service – Shortly after under Colonel Cleaveland [sic, Benjamin Cleveland] & served four months tour & returned home & was soon called on again & that he was in the service as a Lieutenant at different times, four months tour each during the war of the Revolution from the time above mentioned until the close, and that I do well know, that he was in actual Service at least three years, but owing to the great length of time she is unable to state the days he left him on each tour from her loss of memory and great age. She does not know of any person by whom she can prove his services as required, and that she has searched diligently for record evidence of her marriage and has not age yet been able to obtain any and that her house was destroyed by fire and the record of her marriage and his commission was consumed by fire given under my hand this 30th day of November 1837

S/ Frances Chandler

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Francis Chandler". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat slanted to the right.

I further state that I have heard my husband say he was in the battle of Kings Mountain, Shallow Ford and Ramsour's Mill

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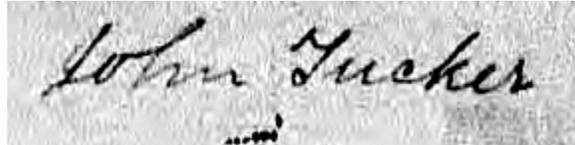
On this day personally appeared before me one of the Commonwealth's Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid F. Chandler who is well known to me to be a lady of respectability and truth and from her great age she is unable to appear in court in consequence of her bodily infirmity and from my personal acquaintance with her and family I do most fully concur in the truth of the declaration made by her given under my hand this 30th day of November 1837

¹ This file does not contain the original application filed by the widow. The version of the file contained in HeritageQuest.com also does not contain the earlier application.

S/ Elisha Cobb, JP

I John Tucker² of Scott County Kentucky state I was a Soldier on the North Carolina line during the war of the Revolution and was intimately acquainted with the late Daniel Chandler and I have examined the declaration made by Frances Chandler his widow and believe it contains the truth I became acquainted with him in 1779 and he was in the service as Lieutenant under Colonel Cleaveland [sic, Benjamin Cleveland]. I was also with him in the service in 1780 and 81 and do well know that he was in actual service as Lieutenant at least twelve months in three different campaigns four months each I was informed by him and others that he had been in the service previously to my becoming acquainted with him as a Lieutenant and that he had a wife and children and that he was in the battles at Ramsour's Mill, Kings Mountain, Guilford and at the taking of Cornwallis. I will well knew him to be a brave man and do most fully concur in the belief of the truth of what is stated by his widow in relation to his services given from under my hand this ninth day of December 1837

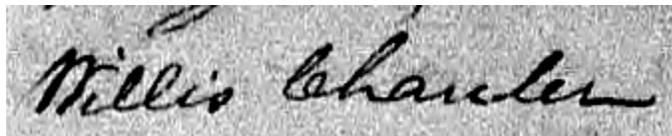
S/ John Tucker

A black and white photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Tucker". The signature is written on a light-colored, textured paper.

I Wiles Chandler state that I have examined the Declaration made by Frances Chandler and from my personal acquaintance with her and her family I believe it contains the truth I do well know of my own personal knowledge that the late Daniel Chandler had a family record of their marriage and ages of all their children which stated that Daniel and Francis Chaldener was married in 1776 the month and day at this time not recollected. He states that he has often examined the said A record and knows that it with all their papers was consumed by fire and he further states that he saw the said Daniel Chandler looking over his papers and that he showed him a paper which he stated was his Commission as a Lieutenant during the War of the Revolution he has often heard it stated by him and others that he rendered the services as set forth by his widow and know that it was generally believed by his acquaintance and neighbors to be the truth.

Given under my hand this ninth day of December 1837

S/ Willis Chanler

A black and white photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Willis Chanler". The signature is written on a light-colored, textured paper.

Owen County Kentucky

I John Hammon³ of said County do certify that I was well acquainted with the late Daniel Chandler and wife Frances that I was well acquainted with him in the war of the Revolution and that he was an acting officer and I believe a Lieutenant and I was with him in service at the Yadkin [River] and I knew of him going out own service tours and returning home and I verily believe that the said Chandler was a Lieutenant during the war of the revolution I further state

² [John Tucker NC13](#)

³ [John Hammon S9559](#)

that I was well acquainted with said Chandler and wife as soon as the said war was closed and they had at least three or four children and I do concur in the belief that the said Chandler and wife was married according to the time set forth in her declaration.

Given under my hand the 18th of December 1837

S/ John Hammon, X his mark