[The following is from rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.]

I hereby Certify that I was acquainted with William Chilton, Uncle of Richard D Chilton that he resided in Lancaster County Va. – that he enlisted in the Revolutionary service in the above-named County. He did not return home till the termination of the war. He was in the battle at York Town [siege of Yorktown, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781]. He served with Rich’d Potts [Richard Potts], who died in service & was the bearer of some articles which the said Potts requested him to deliver as a legacy to his niece. Given under my hand this 25 of Decr 1833          Sally L. herXmark Fenden