The printed list of 1852 gives cause of suspension of above, as follows "Suspended for insufficient proof and papers returned to R. Chapman March 4, 1836."


Department of War
Pension Office
March 4, 1836

Sir

I have this day received an answer to my letter of the 22nd ultimo to the Clerk of Botetourt County Virginia making inquiry respecting the military service of William Wilson, and am informed that the records in his office present no evidence whatever that Mister Wilson ever held a commission in the militia during the revolution. The papers are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
[unsigned, but presumably signed by J. E. Edwards, Comm. of Pensions]

[This file contains no application or other papers other than noted above.]

1 CHAPMAN, Reuben, (1799 - 1882)

CHAPMAN, Reuben, a Representative from Alabama; born in Bowling Green, Caroline County, Va., July 15, 1799; attended an academy in Virginia; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1825 and commenced practice in Somerville, Morgan County, Ala.; member of the State senate 1832-1835; elected as a Jacksonian to the Twenty-fourth Congress and as a Democrat to the five succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1835-March 3, 1847); was not a candidate for renomination in 1846, having become a gubernatorial candidate; Governor of Alabama 1847-1849; member of the State house of representatives in 1855; delegate to the Democratic Convention at Baltimore in 1860; was a representative of the Confederacy to France 1862-1865; resumed the practice of law; died in Huntsville, Madison County, Ala., May 16, 1882; interment in Maple Hill Cemetery.