Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Virginia Bounty-Land Application of John Chaves VAS1080
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[From bounty-warrant records in the Library of Virginia]

Land Office  14 Feb. 1818.
It appears by the books of this Office that on the 24th March 1783 a warrant issued for 100 acres of land
in consideration of the services of John Chavers for 3 years as a private of the Va. Cont’l. line. It does not
appear that any warrant has issued for the services of John Chaves [one line illegible] called John
Chavers.                                      Wm. G. Pendleton

[The online image of the following document is very poor.]
This is to Certify that there was a man of colour named John Chaves from Mecklenburg County Virginia,
he belonging to the old 7th regiment raised in the year 1776 and served untill the arrangement took place
at White Plains, New York State [14 Sep 1778] after which was [illegible word] the 3d V. Regiment.
[several illegible words] Henry Young [a Captain in the 7th VA Regiment] part of his time, being Lieut
myself in the same Reg’t. was well acquainted with John Chaves & [two illegible lines] best of my
knowledge & belief
I have also every reason to believe he was honourably discharg’d at the [illegible word] of the War
   James Smith
   Dec’r 19th 1818

State of North Carolina }
Granville County     }  This day James Smith came before me Richard Field[?] one of the
Justices of the Peace for this county who made Oath as to the truth of the above certificate. Given under
my hand & seal at Williamsborough [Williamsboro] this 22d day of December 1818