Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Isham Chaffin VAS2944 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia. Online images of these records are misfiled with those of Joseph Cerrel VAS2943.]

Virginia. Charlotte County to wit: [4 July 1836]

I do hereby Certify that Isham Chaffin enlisted as a soldier in the Continental line under Captain John Morton [S9035] in the month of January or February, 1776, and was attached to the 4th Virginia Regiment. The company marched to Portsmouth in March, 1776; in the fall of that year, the company were ordered to the North, and the Regiment commanded by Col [Robert] Lawson and General Stevens [sic: Adam Stephen]. I was intimately associated with Mr. Chaffin at this time of enlistment, and had frequent opportunities of meeting with him during the period of his service in the army. He was in the continental service three years to my certain knowledge, and was honorably discharged. He was also engaged in the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] and Germantown [4 Oct 1777], and other battles of minor consequence, during his service in the Revolutionary war. I am now in the 88th year of my age.

William Vaughan [S14754]

Virginia. Charlotte County to wit: [12 July 1836]

I do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with Isham Chaffin in the Revolutionary war. He enlisted under Captain John Morton and was attached to the 4th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment. He first marched to Portsmouth, and thence to the North. The said Isham Chaffin continued in the Continental service longer than three years successively, as coming within my own personal knowledge, and was honorably discharged. I am now in the 85th year of my age, and was a soldier in the Revolutionary Army. James Mullings

James Mullings [(Mullins) S10251]

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[Cha]rlotte County to wit: [* 1836]

* [I] hereby Certify that Isham Chaffin [*] [kn]own to me in the Revolutionary war. [*] [sol]dier of the continental line under [*] Morton, and attached to 4th Virgi[nia] [*]. The company marched to Ports[mouth Vir]ginia, in the month of March, 1776; [*] all of that year to the northern ar[my] [*] [Gen]eral Washington. The said Chaffin [*] northern army a long time; I do not [*] [conti]nued untill late in the year, 1779: [*] he was in the service longer than [*] successively. I am in the 87th year [of my] age.

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