Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Thomas Chandler VAS2953 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

William Tooms [William Toombs (Tooms) S7740] seventy seven years of age of the County Caroline and state of Virginia a pentioner on government for services rendered in the Revelutionary war do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with Thomas Chandler who enlisted under Capt. James Fletcher for three years in the continental service. I saw him repeatedly when in service, and served his time out, and returned home, for we lived in the same neighbourhood for several years after. Given under my hand this 11th day of September 1834

William hisXmark Tooms

Mary Fraunir eighty years of age of the County of Caroline and State of Virginia do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with Thomas Chandler who enlisted under Capt. James Fletcher for three years in the Contineltal service – he served his full time out – he started from my house when he went to join the army and when he returned home, we lived in the same neighborhood for several years after. Given under my hand this 7th day of November 1834 Mary herXmark Fraunir

To Littleton W Tazewell Esqr Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia

The memorial of Isaac Chandler, Maria Chandler Margaret Chandler and Richard Chandler respectfully represent that they and each of them are at this time residents of the County of Carolina and state of Virginia that the said Isaac Chandler is of full age and that the said Maria Margaret and Richard Chandler are minor's by Isaac Chandler their next friend, and that the said Isaac Chandler is the only surviving child of Thomas Chandler and that Maria Margaret and Richard Chandler are the only Children of William Chandler who was another Child of said Thomas Chandler dec'd late of the County aforesaid and that they are the only heirs of said Thomas Chandler, who was a Soldier of the revolution, and as such Consider themselves to be entitled to land bounty, they further represent that they have been informed and believe that the said Thomas Chandler, on the [blank] day of [blank] in the year of [blank] enlisted for three years in a Company Commanded by Captain James Fletcher, but the regiment to which the said Company was attached, your memorialists have not been able to ascertain, they are informed and believe that he faithfully served the term of his enlistment, in support of the foregoing statement they refer to the Certificates of William Tooms and Mary Fraunir hereto annexed marked A & E they state it is their belief that the said Chandler did not during his life receive a warrant for his land bounty, nor did he sell a lien[?] transfer or assign the same to any person whatever nor have your memorialists or either of them dispense of their rights in and to the same in any way whatever – they therefore pray that a warrant may issue in their favour for whatever land bounty as the heirs of said Chandler may be entitled, and that necessary and proper relief may be afforded them in the premises

Isaac hisXmark Chandler
Maria herXmark Chandler
Margaret herXmark Chandler
Richard hisXmark Chandler

[24 March 1835]