

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Chandler S10443

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State of Georgia Gwinnett County} Inferior Court October adjourned Term 1832

On this 5th day of October in the year 1832 personally appeared in open Court (it being a Court of Record) John Chandler a resident of said County aged seventy-seven years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated (to wit)

That he entered the service in the State of South Carolina Newberry District he believes about the year 1776 or 1777 as a volunteer under Captain John Lyles [John Lisle] Lieutenant Henry Lyles [Henry Lisle] & in Colonel James Lyles [James Lisle's] Regiment for one month. Marched to Lindley's Fort in South Carolina, Duban Creek [sic, Fort Lindley was on Rabun's Creek] there had a brush with the Indians, thence to Ellison's Fort South Carolina, thence to Seneca [Seneca] & there joined General Williamson's brigade then marched to Choty [Chota] town on Tugaloo waters on the we had another brush with the Indians – returned home and was discharged by General Williamson in the year 1777 was drafted for one or two months & belonged to the same Captain's Company: marched to Granby South Carolina & there joined General Richardson [Richard Richardson] – marched to Rabons Creek South Carolina & from thence to Little River & was again discharged after was drafted again for one or two months more & was under the same officers – Marched to Augusta against the British & had a skirmish with them at Spirit Creek in Georgia. Marched back to Liberty Hill in South Carolina & there discharged & went home: in 1778 was drafted again for two months under the same Captain, Lieutenant & Colonel marched to Edisto and joined General Williamson [Andrew Williamson] thence to Bacons Bridge there (after a short tarry) marched towards Stono & stationed within 5 miles of Stono for a short time then marched to Stono & was in the battle at that place [June 20<sup>th</sup>, 1779] returned to camp & was discharged – again Volunteered to serve as long as necessary and marched to the Catawba & joined General Sumter [Thomas Sumter] thence to Ramsour's Mills there had a fight with the Tories – returned to Charlotte North Carolina thence to Rocky Mount there had another brush [July 30<sup>th</sup>, 1780] with the Tories – thence to Hanging Rock [August 6<sup>th</sup>, 1780] there had another fight with the British & Tories – thence marched to Fishing Creek near Lands Ford was defeated by Tarleton [Banastre Tarleton] all returned home but continued as in service on every necessary employment in chasing the Tories and Indians until the end of the war – the whole time of his service was about 3 years that all his discharges are lost. That since the Revolutionary War he has resided first in South Carolina & from there to the State of Georgia & County of Gwinnett where he now resides. That he knows of no person now living (except

James Buchanan<sup>1</sup> & Shadrach Chandler<sup>2</sup>) whose evidence he can procure to establish his service neither has he any documentary Evidence whereby he can establish the same. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid in open court

Attest S/ Wm Maltbie, Clk

S/ John Chandler, X his mark

[Aaron Haygood, a clergyman, and James Taylor gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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Georgia Gwinnett County: Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace of said County John Chandler who being duly sworn saith that by reason of old age & consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service but according to the his best recollection and of which own mature reflection he is very certain he served not less than the periods mentioned below and in the following grades to wit – In the year 1776 he served one month as a private in the service as stated in his declaration of which this is amendatory & was discharged by General Williamson – in the year 1777 served one month as a drafted soldier & as a private in the service as stated. In the same year 1777 he served another term of one month as a drafted man & was a private soldier & was discharged by his said captains in each service of the 2 last mentioned. In the year 1778 he served one month as stated as a drafted militia man & private soldier & was discharged by his said Captain. In 1779 after the expiration of his last mentioned Service which was the latter part of 1778 he again served for 2 months as a drafted militia man & private soldier the precise part of the year he cannot recollect, but well recollects that he was in the Battle of Stono which to the best of his recollection was in 1779 – & was discharged from that service by his said Captain – In the latter part of the year 1779 he again entered the service as a volunteer to continue in service as long as his Country required it at his hands & served in that year 2 months more – in 1780 he served as much as 6 months under the officers named & in similar service in 1781 as much as 8 months & in 1782 after the War was ended was regularly discharge by his said Captain – and that during the above periods he was in actual service as a private but the whole time he belonged to the service was about 3 years but was not all the time on duty. That his recollection is so frail that he cannot at this day recollect the particular service as connoted [?] with his messmates – but recollects that in several of the terms – Shadrach Chandler, Joseph Chandler, Obadiah Chandler, John Murphy, Dowdle Murphy & Charles Littleton<sup>3</sup> & Mark Littleton were of his mess – That he entered the service each time in Newberry District & South Carolina & resided at that place. That he has no record of his age but was (as he was informed by his parents & believes) born in Lunenburg County, state of Virginia in the year 1755 –

That Aaron Haygood a clergyman & James Taylor who have testified – Richard Bonds, William Hill & William Henly Esquire and many others of his neighbors to whom he has been long known can testify to his character for veracity & of their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution and for the above several tours he was exclusively employed in the military service & followed no civil pursuit and for such service he claims a pension.

Taken sworn to & subscribed before made this 17th day of August 1833

S/ James P Maguire, JP

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<sup>1</sup> [James Buchanan S37812](#)

<sup>2</sup> [Shadrack Chandler S31606](#)

<sup>3</sup> [Charles Littleton W8255](#)

S/ John Chandler, X his mark

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Georgia Gwinnett County: Before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace of said County personally appeared Shadrach Chandler of the County of DeKalb & State aforesaid and after being duly sworn saith that John Chandler of the County aforesaid who has applied for a Pension and who is about seventy-eight years of age was a Soldier of the Revolution on the part and in the defense of the United States and that in the years of 1776, 1777, 1778, 1779, 1780, 1781 & 1782 he have seen him in such service as a private soldier in the State of South Carolina and over in Georgia that he was in the Battle at Stono and Hanging Rock that he deponent part of the said service were in the same Company with him under Captain John Lile and attached part of the time to the command of General Williamson and part of the time attached to General Richardson – Command and at one time was attached to the command of General Sumter the deponent can't say as to the precise length of service but from the best of his knowledge and recollection he must have served as much as 2 years and more and that he was always considered as a faithful brave and excellent soldier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of August 1833.

S/ Shadrach Chandler, X his mark

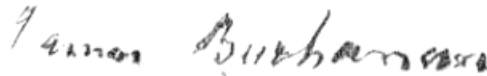
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Georgia Newton County: Before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace of said County personally appeared James Buchanan and after being duly sworn saith that John Chandler of the County of Gwinnett County who has applied for a pension and who is about 78 years of age was a Soldier of the Revolution on the part and in defense of the United States and that in the years of 1776, 1777, 1778, 1779, 1780, 1781 & 1782 he have seen him in such service as a private Soldier in the State of South Carolina and over in Georgia. That he was in the Battle at Stono and at Hanging Brock – that he deponent's part of the said service was in the same Company with him under Captain John Lile [John Lisle] and attached part of the time to the command of General Williamson and part of the time attached to General Richardson Command and at one time was attached to the command of General Sumter. The deponent can't say as to the precise length of his service but from the best of his knowledge and recollection he must have served as much as 2 years and more and that he was always considered a faithful brave and excellent soldier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of August 1833

S/ Jesse Wade, Jp

S/ James Buchanan



[p 12: Ritta Chandler Taylor gave testimony on June 3, 1850 in Benton County Alabama that she is the daughter of John Chandler, deceased, late a pensioner of the United States for his service in the revolution; that her father died in Benton County, Alabama having lived there for the last 15 or 16 years of his life and having previously lived in Gwinnett County Georgia.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$23.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 7 months service as a private in the Georgia and South Carolina militia.]

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South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>4</sup> relating to John Chandler  
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1185  
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[No.] 1893 [Book] X

7 March 86 [1786]

No. 106

John Chandler for 670 days Duty as a Private horseman in Captain John & Henry Liles [John Lisle and Henry Lisle] & Edward Kelley's Companies from 1 June 1780 to 22 June 1782 the whole in Colonel Waters' [Philemon Waters'] Regiment & amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency £670

Stg. [Sterling] £95.14.3 ¼

Ex<sup>d</sup>. J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

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The State of South Carolina

To John Chandler

Dr.

365 days Duty as horseman in Captain John Liles's Company from  
1<sup>st</sup> June 1780 to 1 June 1781 at 20/ [20 Shillings per day]

£365

124 days duty as Do in Captain Henry Liles Company  
from 1<sup>st</sup> June to 30 Sept. 1781 Included at 20/

124

149 days as do in Captain Edward Kelley's Company  
from October 7 [?] 1781 to 26 February 1782 included at 20/

149

32 days Do as Do in same Company from 22 May  
to 22 June 1782 Included at 20/

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Currency

£670

Stg.

£95.14.3 ¼

The above in Colonel Waters' Regiment & taken from Pay Bills  
(Colonel Lindsay)

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Received the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 1786 full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 1893 Book X  
S/ John Chandler, X his mark

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S/ Thos. Nicholls

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<sup>4</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name.