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Pension Application of James Cheek S16708
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State of Virginia

Frederick County Sct

On this 20 day of September 1834 personally appeared before me Geo. N. Blakemore a Justice of the peace in and for said county of Frederick and state of Virginia, James Cheek a Resident of said County and State, aged seventy Two 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 the 7th 1832.

That he the said James Cheek entered the Service under Capt. Francis Berry, who marched a company of drafted militia from the County of Frederick, in the State of Virginia, in the month of April in the year 1781. Said Company joined the Regiment, at Fredericksburg in Virginia, remained at Fredksbg Station some time, the remainder of said Tour was served in the vicinity of Richmond and Williamsburg in Virginia, This Tour was for three months, that after the expiration of the aforesaid Tour, he was drafted for three months, and stationed at Winchester in Virginia, under Capt. Grim, whose company was stationed at Winchester aforesaid, and whose duty was to guard prisoners then at Winchester Barracks, served out said Tour and was discharged, – in the early part of the year 1782, there was a requisition or call for five hundred volunteers, to serve a Tour of three months, that he volunteered in said Tour, marched to the South Branch of Potomac River in the state of Virginia, remained in said service five weeks and was discharged, the 1st 2nd & 3rd Tours aforesaid amounted to seven months actual service.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension, or annuity, except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll, of the agency of any state. James hisXmark Cheek

[On 26 Aug 1834 Samuel Stokes (pension application S10259) certified that James Cheek served a tour of three months under Capt. Francis Berry.]

Frederick County & State of Virginia [29 Nov 1834]

I william Rowsey aged Sixty one years do hereby Certify that I well remember that my Father was on a tour of duty [one or two illegible words] up the head waters of the River of Potamack [one or two illegible words] the tour in that section of the Country, and returned in the month of June the year this tour of duty was performed I do not Recolect for I was a small Boy I also Recolect of hearing my Father say frequently that James Cheek was in the same Company with himself and acted and discharged the duties of a Soldier I also understood that the whole party were on horse back and that the horses we furnished by the soldiers
[signed] Wm T Rowsee