Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Chenult (Chenault) S38602 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

District of Georgia Sct.

On this 15th day of March 1820 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Superior Court for the said district, personally appeared John Chinault aged sixty five years resident in the County of Columbia in the said district, who being by me first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath, make the following decleration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and naval service of the united states in the revolutionary War" that the said John Chinault enlisted for the term of two years on the first Monday in March [4th] in the year 1776 in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain Samuel Cabbel [sic: Samuel Jordan Cabell, company raised in Amherst County] of the Regiment command by Col Ho [Mordecai Buckner] being the sixth of the line of the State of virginia on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said company or in the service of the united states untill the about the twenty fifth of December 1777 when he was discharged from the service of the united states and at the same time reinlisted in the company commanded by Capt John Marks in the Regiment commanded by Col Davis [sic: William Davies] in the virginia line, (being the fourteenth [renumbered the 10th on 14 Sep 1778]) that he continued to serve in the last mentioned Corps in the Service of the united states untill the twenty fifth of December 1779 That he was in the two Battles at Stillwarter near Saretogo, against General Borgouins troop [sic: Battle of Freeman's Farm, 19 Sep 1777 and Battle of Bemis Heights (Stillwater), 7 Oct 1777, both against Gen. Burgoyne near Saratoga NY] with Captain Samuel Cabbell, then under the command of Col Daniel Morgan that he fought in several scrimages whilt under the command of Col Morgan, that whilst in the fourteenth virginia Regiment he fought in the Battle of Monmouth in New Jersey [28 Jun 1778] - and that his is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of part of his said service

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Thomas Carr of the county of Columbia and state of Georgia, deposeth and saith, that whilst he was in the service of the united states in the ninth Regiment of the virginia Line he was detached with Captain William Hinderson [sic: William Henderson] who commanded a rifle company beloning to said Regiment, and put into a Rifle Corps, commanded by Col Daniel Morgan in which corps he knew the said John Chinault, then serving in a company commanded by Capt. Samuel Cabbell of the virginia Line, which was also attached to the said corps commanded by Col Daniel Morgan, that he knew that the said John Chinault was in the two engagement at Stillwarter near Saratoga – fought against the British army – and he further saith that the said John Chinault is in great need of the assistance intended by the said act &c

Georgia }
Columbia County }

On this 19th day of June 1820 Personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record for said County, John Chenault aged Sixty five years, resident in said County, who being duely sworn according to Law, doth on his Oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows – first in Captain Cabbels Company of Riffle Men in Colo. Buckners Regiment which Comp'y was afterwards detached to Colo Morgans Regiment – that he afterwards enlisted with Capt'n. John Marks, 14th Regiment, Commanded by Colo Davis – that declarant has not yet received any Pension, but has received a Certificate dated 3rd April 1820 No. 16,637, that he is entitled to a Pension of Eight Dollars pr Month to commence on the 13 January 1819 – And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Schedule of all the Property belonging to me, necessary Clothing and bedding excepted – One Sorrel Mare 16 or 17 years Old worth twenty dollars

Two Sows with their Pigs – worth twenty dollars

Signed, John Chenault

The Declarant is a farmer but is now able to do very little Work being old and lame in one of his shoulders – he makes a little Corn and Cotton on a piece of Ground which he is allowed to plant and has a House to live in free of Rent –

His family residing with him consists of his Wife Nancy Aged 45

his Son John Aged 13 Daughter Louisa " 10 " Mary Ann " 7

Sworn to and declared on the 19 day of June 1820.

John chanutt