Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Chamberlin W6655 Milly Chamberlin VA GA
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State of North Carolina }
Surry County }

y } On this 15th day of August 1822 personally appeared in open Court, being a court of Record so known and declared to be by the Laws of the

State of North Carolina, John Chamberlin aged about sixty three years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by acts of Congress of the 1st of March 1818 and the 20th of May 1820 [sic: 18th of March 1818 and 1st of May 1820], that he the said John Chamberlin enlisted for the term of one year, to the best of his recolection on the 11th of November 1775 in the Company commanded by Capt Robert Ballard; and in the Regiment commanded by Colo. Francis Epps [sic: Francis Eppes] of the first Virginia Regiment in the County of Maclenburg [sic: Mecklenburg] in the State of Virginia on the continental establishment that he continued to serve in the same Regiment till the expiration of his term of one year or thereabouts when he was discharged at Williamsborough [sic: Williamsburg] in the State of Virginia as will more fully appear by his discharge dated 28th of August 1776 signed by William Campbell Capt. of the 1st Regiment and anexed to the declaration made in the Superior Court of said County on the 10th of September 1819 and which is attached hereto. [Not found in the file.] that he again enlisted in Macklenburg County Virginia as well as he recollects on the 11th of November 1776 in Capt Isaac Hicks company, in the Regiment commanded by Colo William Scrivan [sic: James Screven] of the third Georgia Regiment for the term of two years on Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Regiment in the capacity of an orderly Sergent till the expiration of his term when he was discharged at Cockerham; or Goose Pond Fort in the State of Georgia; that under his first enlistment he was in the battle of the Long Bridge in Virginia [Great Bridge, 9 Dec 1775], and some skirmished about Norfolk; that under his second enlistment he was in the battle of Stono in South Carolina [Stono Ferry, 20 Jun 1779]; and that he has no other evidence in his power of his said services except his own oath and the deposition hereto anexed, with his discharge as aforesaid attached to the former declaration made in the Superior Court and forwarded herewith to the department of war -

And in persuance of the act of the 1st of May 1820 I the said John Chamberlin 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 (To Wit) one sow and 4 pigs worth 4 dollars 6 pewter plates 2 D'o. 4 earthen plates one dollar 2 chairs 75 cents: 1 table 25 cents 5 knives and forks one dollar 2 plows 2 dollars 2 axes 2 dollars 1 hand saw one dollar 1 coopers Howel 62½ cents 1 crews 37½ cents 2 chissels 25 cents 1 spining wheel \$1:50 cents; one Flat Iron 75 cents 2 water pails 62½ cents: 1 pair of trace chains one dollar, claw hamer 50 cents; 1 swingletree & clevis 75 cents; 2 screw augers 75 cents 1 Jug and 2 crocks 36 cents; That his family consists of himself and his wife, one son aged 13 years 3 daughters Kitty aged 22 years Patsy 20 years; Lucinda about 18 years of age; and one Grandchild named John aged about 2 years old: That he is by ocupation a farmer but from his age, and a sore leg occasioned by a hurt in the Revolutionary war, he is unable to labour for his subsistence

Sworn to and declared the day and year aforesaid in open Court as aforesaid John Chamberlin

[William Algood (pension application S41408) certified that he had enlisted at the same time as Chamberlin and served with him for two years.]

State of Virginia Mecklenburg County to Wit:

This day came Nathan Northington before me Erasmus Kennon of the Commonwealth's Justices of the Peace for the aforesaid county & made oath that a certain John Chamberlain served with him as a soldier in the State of Georgia in the year 1777 in a Company Commanded by Captain Isaac Hicks.

Given under my hand & seal this 29th Aug't. 1823

State of Virginia, Mecklenburg County Sct.

This day William Coleman [pension application S39337] of the said County personally appeared before me Erasmus Kennon Gentleman a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and made oath that John Chamberlain late of this County now residing in North Carolina, enlisted in a company commanded by Captain Isaac Hicks, which said company was attached to the third regiment commanded by Colonel Scriven that the said Chamberlain served about two years, this affiant being attached to the said regiment. & I do hereby further certify that the said William Coleman is a man to be credited on his oath. Given under my hand this second day of September 1823

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions Nov Term 1839 Surry County }

On this 13th day of November AD 1839 personally appeared in open court William Algood a resident of Surry County State of North Carolina aged 79 years who first being duly sworn according to Law deposeth and saith that He was born & raised in Mecklinburgh Ct Va that he was well acquainted with Jno Chamberlin & Milly Chamberlin formerly Milly Robinson that himself & Jno Chamberlin enlisted at Mecklinburgh C H by Tho Threadgill [Thomas Threadgill] a Liut in Capt Isaac Hicks c'y. that the said Jno Chamberlin Enlisted as Orderly Sergeant in which capassity he served. he had been in the Army a year before but with whom I do not know. I served under him for 2 years at which time he was discharged. but again joined the Army in the Va Militia as I understood it was in 1778 when Chamblin was discharged in Nov I think I staid in the Army one year longer and was discharged in Nov I think in 1779 and in the next year[?] they John Chamblin & Milly Robinson now Chamberlin was married. I was at the weding they were married by the Rev'd James Cameron a Protestant Minister he belives no record was kept as he knows of, he has known the parties ever since. they have lived together ever since untill the death of John Chamberlin, as man & wife & raised a large family of children & that Milly Chamblin is still the widow of Jno Chambelin Dec'd

Sworn to and subscribed in open court this day and year last above written [signed] William Allgood

NOTE: On 13 Nov 1839 Milly Chamberlin, 78, applied for a pension stating that she married John Chamberlin on or about 20 Dec 1779, and he died 15 Nov 1824. She stated that Chamberlin served several tours after the marriage while they lived in Mecklenburg County VA, including one tour guarding a magazine on Roanoke River, which was probably militia service not covered by the 1818 and 1820 pension acts. John Robinson, 74, certified the marriage of Milly Chamberlin, his sister. On 17 May 1852 William Chamberlin of Yadkin County NC, executor of Amelia (Milly) Chamberlin who died 9 June 1849, assigned power of attorney to obtain any pension or increase in pension that might have been due to her.