

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Chapman Hayles S2595

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State of North Carolina Johnston County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions August Sessions  
A.D. 1832

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

On the 27th day of August 1832 personally appeared in Open court the court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions now sitting Chapman Hayles a resident of the County of Johnston & State of North Carolina aged seventy-one years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following statement in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed 7th of June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated. First I entered the service as a substitute for the term of three months for Lewis Bryan, about the year 1780 under the command of Captain Philip Thomas we were mustered at Smithfield and marched to Greenville in Pitt County, where we joined the Wayne & Pitt County Militia & were commanded by Major Denniss [William Dennis] – after serving regularly the three months Tour I obtained an Honorable discharge from the hands of Captain Thomas which I have lost or mislaid so that it cannot be found.

The second tour of three months, I was drafted in Johnston County, & put under the command of Captain Jonathan Smith and marched to Granville County & from thence to Franklin County & back to love nor County & thence to Coxes ferry [Coxe's Ferry] & thence to Colonel Green's on Neuse River, where General Wallis [Cornwallis] had crossed said River = we then marched to Major Croom's house & was ordered to stack our Guns & each was ordered to his own Courthouse to obtained his discharge = where I received mine signed by Captain Smith, which I have also lost or mislaid so that it cannot be found & he hereby relinquishes all further claim to a pension. We Benjamin Edwards<sup>1</sup> & Abel Sasser<sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup>do hereby certify that we served the first tour named in this certificate with Chapman Hayles & do know he served the tour faithfully & was honorably discharged.

S/ Chapman Hayles, X his

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[Josiah O Watson and John MacLeod gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months

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<sup>1</sup> [Benjamin Edwards W3790](#)

<sup>2</sup> [Abel Sasser \(Sassen\) S7450](#)

<sup>3</sup> There is no indication that Edwards or Sasser actually signed an affidavit or this application to evidence their certifying the statement attributed to them.

service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]