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Appears with the rank of Priv on a

Pay Roll

of the Field, Commissioned, Staff and non-commissioned officers and privates belonging to the 2d Continental Georgia Batt'n, under the command of Col. Samuel Elbert.

(Revolutionary War,)

for the month of from Aug 18 to Dec 18, 1777

Commencement of time Aug 18, 1777

Commencement of pay 17

To what time paid Aug 18, 1777

Pay per month 67 2/3 dollars

Time of service 9 mos. 17 days

Whole time of service

Subsistence

Amount 603 2/3 dollars

Am't. of pay and subsistence

Pay due to sick, absent

Casualties

Remarks :

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for the month of from Aug 18 to Dec 18, 1777

Commencement of time Aug 18, 1777

Commencement of pay 17

To what time paid Aug 18, 1777

Pay per month 67 2/3 dollars

Time of service 2 mos. 14 days

Whole time of service

Subsistence 10 dollars

Amount 41 dollars

Am't. of pay and subsistence

Pay due to sick, absent

Casualties discharged

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Born 1760-1 Va

(GAR)

John of Tennessee August 1818
Sullivan County

Has personally appeared in
open Court David Calhoun aged fifty seven years and
in personance to an act of Congress of the United
States entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged
in the Land Marine Service of the United States and
after having duly sworn according to Law, made and
subscribed the following Declaration, to wit that he the said
David entered into the Confederate Service from the River
tenary Tex. on the year 1795 as well as now resided
in Charles County State of Virginia from and during
the term of that year under the Captain Winters who
was a recruiting Officer, that said Winters resigned his
commission, and the Regiment was taken from the place of
entertainment by a Lieutenant Shelby into the State of
Georgia and that in the year 1809 of the 1800
Regiment of the Georgia Line which Regiment
was commanded by General Elbert of Colonel Pindell
that after the Regiment "James" said Regiment he served in
the same over three years in the State of Georgia of South
Carolina, until in an engagement with the British at
Sunbury in Georgia the Regiment was taken prisoner and
was brought aboard of ship & kept in close confinement
ment for six months, as a means of conveying him to
enter into the British service and finding no alternative
but remained in prison, he at length through stratagem
and entreaty in about two months he was able to escape
from said being the first opportunity he had of so
doing after which time his period of confinement expired
and on his return after deserting the British he met
with the Lieutenant Shelby who he was originally under
and for his security he gave him a discharge.

as he had no opportunity of obtaining a discharge
from a superior officer being in a state of im-
becility when his term of servitude expired, he also
states that he again after his release and
exchange from service volunteered at the time the
British were making incursions through the Country
and was in the Battle of Guilford, and several
other engagements and continued in service for
one year as a volunteer. (GAR)

He also states that from length
of time of accident he has lost his discharge and
has it not in his power now to produce the same
but actually served for three years and six months
in the continental line on the Eight months during
which he was imprisoned by the enemy and was in almost
the whole of the Southern Battle at the Battle of
and elsewhere he states that he has resided in
Sullivan County twenty seven years past and
within the United States ever since he left the army and
from his various circumstances in life he has
in need of the assistance of his Country for support
Sworn to & subscribed in open Court
this 19th August 1818 Lewis Childers
Sullivan County Pa

State of Pennsylvania August 19th 1818
I Nathan Allen Clerk of the Court of Pleas & for
said County do hereby certify that the foregoing declaration
was duly made & subscribed & sworn to in open Court
on the day of the date thereof. Also recd that
from the knowledge of the Court said applicant

SCHEDULE.

District of Washington co. Sullivan County

GAR

On this twenty second day of August 1820, personally

appeared, in open court, being a court of record for the said district [circuit, county, or corporation, or the (any way, but)] David Chelms, aged twenty and years, resident in said district, [circuit, county, or corporation,] who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath,

declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: "served in the second

Georgia Regiment commanded by Colonel Pender for the term of three years as set forth in his original declaration now in the war office, and was in the Battle of the South between Savannah & Sunbury and many other Southern engagements and was taken prisoner in the summer of 1812 and remained prisoner the date of his capture.

And I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be,) 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 persons 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.

Item: one Horse, five head of cattle, one green and two yearling cotton sheep 12 old and 3 lambs, and some little disserviceable and a few not specifically known of less value than ten dollars.

And further he swears that he has a wife and three children all living with him his wife is unhealthy, one of his children is a son of seventeen years of age and the other two are daughters of the age of nineteen & fourteen, and that he is by occupation a farmer and is unable to perform manual labour, and is dependent upon the labour of his son for the family support.

Sworn to, and declared, on the 22nd day of August, 1820

before the Justices of the County Court of Sullivan County, David Chelms, Mark

I, Richard Witherspoon, clerk of the Court of said County, do hereby certify, that the foregoing oath (or affirmation) and the schedule thereto annexed, are truly copied from the record of the said court; and I do further certify, that it is the opinion of the said court that the total amount in value of the property

exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is twenty six dollars and twenty five cents. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of

the said court, on this

22nd day of August 1820

Richard Witherspoon by Joseph Oliver Deputy Clerk of the Court for the County of Sullivan

Date of issue
not an act

William Patterson Smith to John B. Lane Esq. Nov 1870
Seminole and Cherokee

6674
Service (Edw.)



David Childers

of _____ in the state of Tennessee
who was a Private in the regiment commanded
Colonel Parale of the Georgia
Line, for the term of 3 years

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Entered on the Roll of Tennessee
at the rate of 8 — Dollars per month, to commence
the 19th of August 1818

Certificate of Pension issued the 5th of July 1819
and sent to Hon. J. Rhea
House of Representatives

Arrears to 4th of April 1818 $4 \times 38 = 152$
Semi-an. all'en ending 6th Mar 1819 48

\$52.38

{ Revolutionary claim, }
{ Act 18th March, 1816. }

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