

Declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the  
Act of Congress, passed 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832.

State of North Carolina )  
Orange County 3

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1832, personally  
appears in open Court, before the Court  
of this & Quarter Sessions for the County aforesaid,  
James Chalk, of the County & State aforesaid,  
aged 70 years on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832,  
who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth  
in his oath, make the following declaration, in  
order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress,  
passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. -

That he entered the service of the United States  
under the following named Officers, and served  
as herein stated. - He volunteered into the service  
in the Summer of 1781, just before the capture  
of Gov. Burke, of No. Ca. by the Tories, for the  
term of three months. He joined the light Horse  
Company commanded by Capt Abraham  
Allen - Joseph Young Lieutenant: he vol-  
unteered in Orange County, No. Ca. - He was en-  
gaged in reconnoitering the Tories in Orange  
County, & was in the battle at "Ridggs" in said  
County, between the Whigs & Tories. - He served  
during the term aforesaid & was discharged.  
Afterwards in the winter of 1782-83 - the de-  
clarant volunteered again in the County of Orange  
aforesaid in the militia, for three months -  
and was attached to the Company commanded  
by Capt Jacob Richards, at Hillsboro' - and  
was employed the whole of that term of service.

in guarding the Town of Hillsboro against the  
Tories in the vicinity, & his prisoners lodged  
in Hillsborough. - The declarant hath no  
discharges. He was born <sup>16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1780</sup> in ~~Franklin~~ <sup>Franklin</sup> ~~County~~ <sup>County</sup>  
State of Virginia - was removed to ~~Warren~~ <sup>Warren</sup> or  
Pats (then) County, North Carolina when a child - and  
thence to Orange when about ten years old,  
where he hath resided ever since. He hath no  
documentary evidence of his service - nor doth  
he know any person or persons, whose testimony  
he can procure, who can testify to his service,  
except Master, Chock and Thomas  
Hornet, whose affidavits accompany this  
declaration.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever  
to a pension or annuity except the present, &  
declares that his name is not on the pension  
roll of any agency of any State, so far as  
he hath knowledge. - James Cheek do  
sworn to in open Court.

21st August 1832

J Taylor Clerk

The declarant is known to Major John Taylor - &  
Deak James V. Smith in his own Court house.

Sworn to in open Court

James Cheek do

J Taylor Clerk