

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

State of North Carolina)
Orange County 3

On this 31st day of August 1832, personally
appears in open Court, before the Court
of this & Quarter Sessions for the County aforesaid,
James Clark, of the County & State aforesaid,
aged 70 years on the 16th 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 7th 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 ^{16th Aug 1780} in ~~Franklin~~ ^{Franklin} ~~County~~ ^{County}
State of Virginia - was removed to ~~Warren~~ ^{Warren} 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, Chick 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 Chick ser-
vant to in open court.

21st Aug 1832

J Taylor

The declarant is known to Major John Taylor - &
Sgt James V. Smith in his military service.

Witness my hand

James Chick ser-

J Taylor