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Pension Application¹ of James Chamberlain

Certificate No. 14.949

New Hampshire

James Chamberlain of Dublin in the State of New Hampshire who was a private in the regiment commanded by Col. A. Scammell of the New Hampshire line, for the term of 3 years.

Inscribed on the roll of New Hampshire at the rate of 8 Dollars per annum, to commence on the 15 of July 1819.

Certificate of Pension issued the 27th of Sept 1819 and sent to Elisha Huntley Judge, Keene, New Hampshire

Arrears to the 4 th of Sept 1819	\$ 13.44
Semi-annl, all'ce ending 4 Mar. 1820	<u>48.00</u>
	\$ 61.44

Revolutionary claim,
Act 18th March, 1818.

Notification sent Sep 15th 1820 to Th^s M Edwards, Keene, NH

Notation on sleeve: Died Jan 23, 1827 (AB)

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Affidavit of James Chamberlain

I James Chamberlain of Dublin in the County of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire do make the following declaration upon oath – that in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one in the month of April as near as I can recollect, I enlisted as a private soldier in the Continental army in the United States of America at Dublin in the State of New Hampshire in the New Hampshire line under Capt. Isaac Frye² in Colonel Alexander Scammell's³ Regiment in General Poor's⁴ Brigade for three years and served until June of seventeen hundred and eighty three when I received an honorable discharge and returned home. I am in the seventy fourth year of my age and I further say upon oath that by reason of my reduced circumstances in life, I stand in need of the assistance of my country for support.

His
James X Chamberlain
Mark

Other notation: James Chamberlain
New Hampshire
3rd Regiment Col Scammell
April 1781 – 3 yrs

² Isaac Frye. Regimental Quartermaster 3rd New Hampshire, 23rd April to December, 1775; Regimental Quartermaster 2nd Continental Infantry, 1st January, 1776; Captain 3rd New Hampshire, 8th November, 1776; transferred to 1st New Hampshire, 1st January, 1781; retained in Jackson's Continental Regiment, November, 1783; Brevet Major, 30th September, 1783, and served to 20th June, 1784. Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army during the War of the Revolution: April, 1775 to December, 1783 By Francis B. Heitman. Reprinted for Clearfield Company, Inc. by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Baltimore, Maryland 2003.

³ Alexandria Scammell. Major New Hampshire Militia, April, 1775; Bridgade-Major to New Hampshire Brigade, 21st September, 1775; Aide-de-camp to General Sullivan 14th August, 1776; Brigade Major to General Lee's Division, 29th October, 1776; Colonel 3rd New Hampshire, 8th November, 1776; Adjutant-General Continental Army on staff of General Washington, 5th January, 1778, to 1st January, 1781, when he resigned to assume command of the 1st New Hampshire; mortally wounded and taken prisoner at Yorktown, 30th September, 1781, and died while a prisoner, 6th October, 1781. Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army during the War of the Revolution: April, 1775 to December, 1783 By Francis B. Heitman. Reprinted for Clearfield Company, Inc. by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Baltimore, Maryland 2003.

⁴ Enoch Poor. Colonel 2nd New Hampshire, 23rd My to December 1775; Colonel 8th Continental Infantry, 1st January, 1776; Colonel 2nd New Hampshire, 8th November, 1776; Brigadier-General Continental Army, 21st February, 1777; died 8th September, 1780. Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army during the War of the Revolution: April, 1775 to December, 1783 By Francis B. Heitman. Reprinted for Clearfield Company, Inc. by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Baltimore, Maryland 2003.

Supplemental Affidavit Of James Chamberlain
July 4th 1820

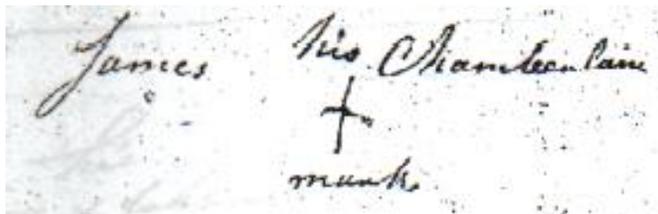
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
CHESHIRE COUNTY s.s.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

On this fourth day of July 1820 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for said county, proceeding according to the course of the common law, having a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of it's proceedings, James Chamberlain aged seventy nine years, resident in Dublin in said county, who being first duly sworn, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: I served three years in Colonel Scammell's Regiment and in Captain Isaac Frye's Company in the New Hampshire line –

The date of my original declaration in order to obtain a pension is the fifteenth of July, 1819. The number of my pension certificate is 14.949. And I 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 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.

I am by occupation a farmer but I am unable to pursue my occupation or do any (undescipherable) by reason of age and shaking palsy – My family consists of two including myself. My wife is seventy four years of age. She is able to do a little work about hours and but (undescipherable)

A handwritten signature in cursive script. The name "James Chamberlain" is written across two lines. Below the name is a large, stylized cross symbol, and underneath that, the word "munk" is written in a smaller, less legible cursive hand.

Sworn to and declared at Keene in said County, on the fourth day of July, 1820 before Elisha Huntley Judge of said Court.

I, Salma Hale, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Cheshire, do hereby certify that the foregoing oath 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 in the aforesaid schedule, is 179 dollars and 84 cents.

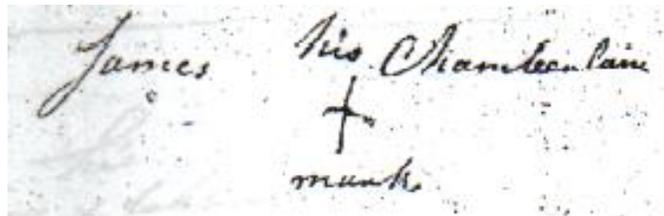
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said Court on this eighth day of July A.D. 1820

S. Hale

SCHEDULE

Of the whole estate (necessary clothing and bedding excepted) and income of James Chamberlain of Dublin in the County of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire, applicant for a Pension under the act of Congress of May 1st, 1820.

Three tables 1.49 two chairs	\$ 2.48
Five chairs 0.56 & Holland tea ware \$1	1.56
Sundry pewter (undescipherable) crockery and earthen ware	1.00
Knives and forks, shovel and tongues & hand irons	1.17
Looking glass	0.20
(undescipherable)	0.25
one brass kettle	3.00
two small sheep	2.00
One promissory note of	164.00
I have an annual income of	<u>6.00</u>
	185.54
I am indebted	<u>10.00</u>
	\$ 175.54

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Chamberlain" with a cross symbol below it and the word "munk" written underneath.

We the Subscribers testify and say, that we have viewed the property contained in the above Schedule, shewn to us by above named, and his property; and are of the opinion that the sums set against the respective items are their true value.

Cheshire ss. 182. Personally appeared,
Above named, and made oath to the truth of the above statement, by them subscribed.
Before me,

Justice of the Peace

I certify, that
Named, are disinterested and credible witnesses.

above

Justice of the Peace

February 29, 1940

Mrs. William Windion
69 Davenport Street
North Adams, Massachusetts

James Chamberlain
S. 45625
BA-J/MLB

Dear Madame:

The data which follow were obtained from the papers of file in pension claim, S. 45625, based upon service of James Chamberlain in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of birth of James Chamberlain and names of his parents were not given.

James Chamberlain enlisted in April, 1781, at Dublin, Cheshire County, New Hampshire, served as private and sergeant in Captain Isaac Frye's company, Colonel Alexander Scammell's new Hampshire regiment, and was discharged in June, 1783.

The soldier was allowed pension on his application executed July 15, 1819, at which time he was aged seventy-eight years and a resident of Dublin, New Hampshire.

In 1820, James Chamberlain was still living in Dublin, New Hampshire and stated that his family consisted of himself and wife who was then aged seventy-four years. Reference was made to a son of James Chamberlain, but his name was not designated, nor any other details in regard to him.

The soldier died January 23, 1827.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, and name of person paid, you should write to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and cite the following data:

James Chamberlain
Certificate No. 14949
Issued September 27, 1819
Rate \$8 per month
Commenced July 15, 1819
Act 18th of March, 1818
New Hampshire Agency.

Very truly yours,

A.D. HILLER
Executive Assistant to the Administrator

