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Chapman, Thomas [Estate]

Petition of  
Fanny Chapman  
for a pension.

M. P.

Manning  
Lawrence

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Senate and House of Representatives  
of the State of South Carolina —

Your petitioner most respectfully represents  
that she is the Widow of Thomas Chapman deceased  
and a soldier in the Revolutionary War under  
the command of Col. Manning. that her deceased  
husband was honorably discharged at the close  
of the war. that he afterwards placed in the  
hands of his gallant Commander the necessary  
papers to procure for him a pension at the  
hands of the <sup>Federal</sup> government. that his said  
Commander departed this life before the object  
was attained and in consequence thereof the  
said Thomas Chapman never could regain  
the possession of his papers —

Your petitioner further represents that she is  
now over Eighty years of age and in destitute  
circumstances and most respectfully asks that  
such pecuniary aid as your honorable body may  
be pleased to grant, be extended to her for the few  
remaining days of her stay on earth —

Your petitioner further represents that she  
was married to the said Thomas Chapman  
during the progress of the Revolutionary War  
but at what particular period does not  
now exactly remember —

That  
Agnes

That your honorable body may grant the relief sought for is the humble prayer of your petitioner

Sworn to before me  
Nov 16. 1846.

Nancy <sup>h</sup> Chapman  
mark

Moses M. Bumbow

Mag.

South Carolina } Personally appeared before  
Sumter District } me J. Richbourg who made  
oath that she has been personally acquainted  
with Nancy Chapman for about fifty years  
- that the said Nancy Chapman has been  
an inmate of her house for more than twenty  
years and that from her knowledge of her  
character and of many of the circumstances set  
forth in the within petition she verily believes  
them all to be strictly true her

Sworn to before me  
Nov. 17. 1846.

J. Richbourg  
mark

M M Bumbow }  
Mag. }

Mary Wren concurs generally in the facts  
set forth

M M Bumbow }  
Mag. }

Report of the Com-  
mittee on the  
Military Pensions  
on the Petition of  
Nancy Chapman  
for a Pension

14<sup>th</sup> Decr. 46

Appto.

W. E. Martin

C. J.

The Committee on the Military and Pensions  
to which was referred the Petition of Nancy  
Chapman praying a Pension, begs leave  
to Report that the Committee has had the  
same under consideration, and recommends  
that the Prayer of Petitioner be not granted

Respectfully submitted

Geo. Richardson  
Chairman

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6 Decr. 1844

Handed the Petition  
to Mr. Chase by  
order of Senate  
W. E. Martin

C.S.

Filed on the table  
6 Decr. 1844.

W. E. Martin  
C.S.

The committee on the Military and Pensions  
to which was referred the petition of Haniel Chapman  
widow of the late Chapman, praying to be placed  
on the pension list, does hereby report that the  
committee has had the same under consideration  
and recommends that the prayer of the petitioner  
be not granted.

Respectfully submitted

Wm. W. Chapman  
Committee



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Report of the Committee  
on Pensions on the Petition  
of Nancy Chapman

December 5. 1846.  
Report agreed to -  
J. W. Glover  
C. H. R.

Dec 10. 1851.  
Petition withdrawn by  
order of House, and the  
Petition handed to Mr. M.  
Reuben. W. W. Glover  
C. H. R.  
G. M. Williams

The Committee on Pensions to whom was referred the Petition of Nancy Chapman praying for a Pension, have had the same under consideration & beg leave to report.

That the evidence of the facts set forth in the Petition, is insufficient & unsatisfactory. It is stated by the Petitioner that she was married to Thomas Chapman her deceased husband & a soldier of the revolution, during the progress of the revolutionary war, but at what particular period she does not remember. Your Committee were not satisfied that the marriage took place during the service of the deceased soldier & recommend that the prayer of the Petitioner be not granted.

G. W. Williams  
Chairman