

The Patriots
at the Cowpens
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application executed 6 May 1818 while a resident of Rutherford County, Tennessee. In 1820, Caulk stated that his children were: Jacob (aged about eighteen), William (aged about twelve), Margaret (aged about twenty-five), Elizabeth (aged about fifteen), and Martha (aged about twenty-three). FPA S37824; BLWt. 1781-100.

CAVINDER (CAVENDER), WILLIAM

d. 1791

m. Margaret Cox, 12 May 1783

The widow of William Cavinder, who was a little over one hundred years of age when she applied for pension, stated that she was born on 12 May 1750 near the James River in Virginia. Her father, George Cox, moved the family to the upper part of North Carolina when she was a little girl. Her father and Cavinder joined the North Carolina militia together, reported to Gen. Gates, and were in Gates's Defeat. Later, they joined Col. Cleveland and took part in the battle at Kings Mountain. Cavinder was also in the battle at Cowpens, where he was wounded in the thigh by a bayonet, in the leg just above the ankle by a bayonet, and in the calf of one leg by gunshot. After his wounds partly healed, he rejoined Greene and was in the second battle at Camden and the battle at Eutaw Springs. Margaret Cavinder was granted pension on her application. FPA W6903.

CHAPMAN, THOMAS

d. ___ November 1823

m. Nancy Wise, ___ June 1785

The widow of Thomas Chapman alleged that he entered service in the Virginia Continental Line during 1777. He was in the battles at Camden, Cowpens, Eutaw Springs, and the siege of Fort Watson. He was taken prisoner at Eutaw Springs but escaped and rejoined his unit the same night. Chapman appears in the records of 30 April 1783 as a sergeant. His widow was granted pension on her application executed 10 October 1851 while residing in Sumter District, South Carolina. FPA W8605.

CHEEK, ELIAS

b. 1761, Orange County, North Carolina

While residing in Ninety Six District, South Carolina, Elias Cheek entered service as a substitute for William W. Dowl during 1780 under Capt. (or Lt.) Charles Saxon and Col. Robert McCreery. He was in the engagement at Thompson's Fort and was in the battle at Cowpens under Capt. John Thompson and Col. Brandon. Next, he was under Capt. Lewis Duval, Maj. John Ford, and Col. Brandon. He was granted pension on his application executed 4 November 1833 while residing in Laurens District, South Carolina. FPA S8204; AA 1214; (AA 6416); X2781.