

**ACCEPTABLE REVOLUTIONARY SERVICE**  
**For Joining the Cherokee Chapter**  
**Sons of the American Revolution**  
*(As of July 30, 2007)*

**Signer** of Declaration of Independence.

**Battle of Point Pleasant**, October 10, 1774.

**Ft. William and Mary**, December 14 / 15, 1774

**Military or naval service** between April 19, 1775 and November 26, 1783

**Civil service** under the Colonies between April 19, 1775 and November 26, 1783

**Patriotic service by men or women** during the Revolutionary period, including:

- ❖ **Any member of a committee** made necessary by the war; such as Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety, Committee to care for soldiers' families including Committees from six months before the Battle of Point Pleasant which furthered the cause of the Colonies.
- ❖ **Any person pledging to support the cause** of the Colonies, such as signing the Oath of Fidelity and Support, the Oath of Allegiance, Articles of Association, or the Association Test.
- ❖ **Any Member of the Continental Congress.**
- ❖ **Any person furnishing a substitute** for military service.
- ❖ **Any signer** of the Mecklenburg Declaration, 1775, Albemarle, Virginia, Declaration; or similar declarations. Any signer of petitions addressed to and recognizing the authority of the provisional and new state governments.
- ❖ **Any person accepting obligations** or acting under direction of the provisional and new state governments, such as a person directed to hold elections, to oversee road construction, to collect provisions, etc.
- ❖ Any member of the **Boston Tea Party, Kaskaskia Campaign, Galvez Expedition, Cherokee Expedition; Edenton Tea Party**
- ❖ **Any physician, surgeon, nurse, or other person rendering aid** to the wounded, and any **minister** known to be in sympathy with the Colonies, either by sermon, speech, or action.
- ❖ **Any defender** of forts and frontiers, such as a **ranger**.
- ❖ **Any prisoners of war**, including those on the British ship "Old Jersey," and other prison ships.
- ❖ **Any person rendering material aid**, such as furnishing supplies with or without remuneration, lending money to the Colonies, munitions makers, and gunsmiths; or anything which furthered the Cause.