

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Barruck Butt: S39258

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[Printed form with handwritten entries shown in italics.]

DISTRICT OF *Virginia Berkeley County*, SS.

On this *28th* day of *April* 1818, before me the subscriber, [two or three interlined words illegible] ~~one~~ of the Judges of the *Superior Court of Law*, for the said ~~district~~ *County*, personally appeared *Barruck Butt*, aged *63* years, resident in *Berkeley County*, in the said district, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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," That he, the said *Barruck Butt* enlisted in *Prince George Cty.* in the state of *Maryland* in the company commanded by Captain *Lylburn Williams* of the *Second Maryland Regiment, Commanded by Colo. Wolford [sic: Thomas Woolford]* in *March 1778*; that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States, until the *year 1781*, when he was discharged from service in *Annapolis* in the state of *Maryland*, that he was in the battles of *Campden* or [*Horatio*] *Gates' defeat [sic: Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780]*, *Cowpens [17 Jan 1781]*, a *Battle about three miles from Campden [possibly Battle of Hobkirk's Hill, 25 April 1781]* and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. Robt White

Virginia to wit

At a court held for Berkely County the 10th day of July 1820

On this 10th day of July 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a court of Record, Barrack Butt aged sixty five years resident in the said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows to wit, as a private Soldier in Captain Lilburn Williams Company in the Second Regiment of the Maryland line commanded by Col. Wolford that he made his original declaration on the 28th day of April 1818 and obtained a pension certificate numbered 3903 and the said Butt doth moreover Solemnly Swear that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time, by Gift Sale or in any manner disposed of his property or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself 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 he has not nor has any person in trust for him any property or securities contracts or debts due him nor any income other than that contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed and by him subscribed The said Butt further declares that he is a farmer but has not strength sufficient to pursue it so as to support himself without the assistance of the public. His family consists of a wife named Dianna aged sixty years, one Daughter named Mary aged thirteen years neither of whom are able to do much of any thing except the work of the family. Sworn to and declared to be true on the 10th day of July 1820 before the court aforesaid

Schedule

Seven acres of land

one horse about 11 years old

one horse about 9 years old

One cow

two sheep

Five hogs (a part small

one set horse gears

one old shovel plough

one old chest

Three chairs, a table, two pots one oven, and a few small articles of kitchen furniture

Barrack hisXmark Butt