

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Thomas Burnett: BLWt211-100

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

The State of Maryland for the United States to Thomas Burnett

Sergeant 3<sup>rd</sup> Maryl'd Regt

[There follows a detailed account of the pay to Thomas Burnett, omitted here]

To my Pay as a Private Soldier}

from 13<sup>th</sup> March 1777 to 31<sup>st</sup>}                      £24. 1.0

Decem'r at 50/ [shillings] pr Month}

To my ditto as a Corporal from}

1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1778 to 31 May 1780}                      79.15.0

at 55/ pr Month}

To my ditto as a Serg't. from}

1 June to 31 July 1780 at 75/}                      7.10.0

pr Month}

£111. 6.0

Decem'r 16<sup>th</sup> 1781

This Acco't settled & adjusted by and allowed on the endorsed Certificate from Major Benj. Brooker and the following Oath taken by Mary Burnett Wife of the above Thos. Burnett

I Mary Burnett make oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God That I am the Lawfull Wife & Relict of the above Named Thomas Burnett by whom I have had two Children one of which is now living. Sworn before W. Wilkins

County of Washington to Wit

On the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of Aug't 1805 Mary Burnett Came before a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty god, that she was the Lawfull wife of Thomas Burnett, late a Sergeant in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Maryland Reg't. who was killed in the action on the 16 of Aug't 1780 at Camden, in South Carolina, that Thos Burnett, now residing in Montgomery County, Maryland, is the lawfull son of the aforesaid Thomas Burnett, and the only Child living                      Thos. Corcoran

NOTE: On 16 Oct 1804 Mary Boody, "late Mary Bennett & wife of Thomas Bennett," assigned power of attorney to obtain bounty land.