

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant of Zachariah Butt BLWt1073-100 MD
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[The file contains only a summary letter from the Pension Office dated 27 March 1939. The original documents for Zachariah Butt are in the file of Edward Butt BLWt1072-100 and are transcribed below.]

I have known the bearer Thomas Butt from his Infancy. He was born within less than half a mile of my residence. It is a fact within my knowledge that he enlisted at an early period of the Revolutionary War, & served to the end of it. He belonged to the 2^d Maryland Regiment.

His then brother Zachariah enlisted before Thomas, & served until he was killed in the battle of Camden, August 1780 [16 Aug 1780]. 2^d Regiment.

His younger brother Edward [Edward Butt BLWt1072-100] also enlisted, in the same Regiment & served until he was killed in the battle at Guilford Courthouse March 1781 [15 Mar 1781].

Mr. Cutting will be good enough to converse with the bearer, examine his papers & let him know if they & their heirs are entitled to the Military bounty Land, & what evidence must be exhibited to obtain it.

G. Duvall/ Judge of Circ. Court U.S./ 16 Nov. 1821

He will also apply for a pension under the laws of Congress. In my opinion he is entitled to it.

Auditor's Office, Annapolis, Nov'r. 21 1821

I hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls remaining in the Auditor's Office, that Edward Butts enlisted as a Fifer in the second Maryland Regiment, on the 28 day of March 1778 and was on the 1st November 1780 was present

Thomas Karney Aud. S. M.

Auditor's Office, Annapolis, Nov'r. 21 1821

I hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls remaining in the Auditor's Office, that Zachariah Butts enlisted as a private in the second Maryland Regiment, on the 28 day of March 1778 and was on the 16th of August 1780 missing

Thomas Karney Aud. S. M.

Berkeley County Sate of Virginia Sct. [28 Nov 1821]

Personally appeared before me Wm. Gregory a Justice of the peace in & for the County aforesaid Barruck Butt [pension application S39258] who being duly sworn doth depose and say that he was well acquainted with Edward Butt and Zachariah Butt who Enlisted in the winter of 1779 in Capt Williams [Lilburn William's] Co in the 2nd Reg't of the Maryland line on Continental establishment for the term of during the war & continued to serve in the same Reg't. & line untill the 16th Aug't 1780 Zachariah Butt was killed at the Battle of Camdon and Edward Butt was killed the 15th day of march 1781 at Guilford Courthouse, whilst fighting the Battles of their Countrey in the state of north Carolina after said Battles they were missing & never heard of since & further this deponent saith not sworn to & subscribed in my presence

Wm Gregory

Barruck HisXmark Butt

Know all men by these present , that I Thomas Butt of the County of Greenbrier and State of Virginia, & heir at Law of Zachariah & Edward Butt dec'd. who were killed during the revolutionary war while in the service of their county [sic] do hereby constitute and appoint William Smith of the cou[nty] & State aforesaid, my attorney for me & in my name & for my use to demand & receive from the proper department of the General Government, the land warrant to which I am entitled as heir aforesaid, as well as to receive the patent which may issue therefrom & proper acquittance & receipt in my name to execute & deliver, hereby ratifying & confirming whatever my sd Attorney shall lawfully do in & about the premises aforesaid. As Witness my hand & seal this 15th of October 1823. [signed] Thomas Butt