Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Barruck Butt S39258 MD Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 12 July 2014.

DISTRICT OF Virginia Berkeley County, SS.

On this 28th day of April 1818, before me the subscriber, sole and presiding of the Judge 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 [sic: Lilburn 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 Gates' defeat [sic: Battle of Camden SC where Gen. Horatio Gates was defeated, 16 Aug 1780], Cowpens [17 Jan 1781], a Battle about three miles from Campden [Battle of Hobkirk Hill, 25 Apr 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.

Maryland Annearundle [sic: Anne Arundel] County Ss I do Certify that the within named Baruch Butt Inlisted in Capt. Lilburn Williams Company in the 2^d Regiment of Maryland, in the Service of the United States in the spring of the year 1778 and continued in service until the American Army was Disbanded – given under my hand this 21 Day of October 1818 Osborn William

Osorn Williams Lr 3^d Maryland Reg't. in the Revolution War

Maryland Sct.

Auditors Office Annapolis 22nd Oct'r. 1818

I certify that it appears by the Musters of Maryland Troops that Baruch Butt a private in the Secong Reg't. Enlisted on the 3rd April 1778 and was present on the 1st Nov'r. 1780. By the Pay Roll it appears that Baruch Butt received Arrears of Pay from the 1st Aug't. 1780 to the 15th Nov. 1783.

R Loockerman Aud'r. Gen'l.

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 18thh 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