

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Buchanon S40762

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

Secretary of War Department

The Petition of John Buchanon of Fannett Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

Respectfully represents

That your Petitioner enlisted in the month of June one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight at the said township then in Cumberland County under Captain Isaac Miller for the term of one year, that he joined the Regiment under Daniel Broadhead [sic: Daniel Brodhead] at Shippensburg in said County and marched to the western country under said Broadhead who was the Colonel of said Reg't – that he was transferred to the 13th Virginia Regt under Capt [Simon] Morgan and served out his term in said line. As a testimony of the truth thereof, he encloses the discharge [not found] signed by Daniel Broadhead and Richard Campbell the Colonel of said Reg't.

That your petitioner is still a resident of the said Township of Fannet and that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life is now in need of assistance from his Country for support. Your petitioner therefore humbly prays your Honor to grant him such relief as is provided by the Acts of the Honorable the Congress of the United States and as in duty bound will pray that God may preserve you and the United States many years.

[signed] John Buchan

[Certified 2 May 1818. John Hermanni (pension application R4915) certified Buchanon's service.]

District of Pennsylvania Ss.

Franklin county on this twenty second day of November eighteen hundred and twenty Personally appeared in open court being a court of record in and for the county of Franklin in the district of Pennsylvania John Buchannon aged sixty nine years resident in said district who being duly sworn according to law doth on his solemn oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows viz. In Captains Miller, Ferrell and Morgans Companies, and in Conel's Campbell [Lachlan] McIntosh & Broadheads regements. That he has received a pension in persuance of Pension Certificate no ___ dated the 22nd day of October 1818. And I the said John Buchannon do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person 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 I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Subscribed in open Court 22nd November 1820

John hisXmark Buchannon

Property returnd and valued by the Court.

one Bed four dollars. \$4.00

one Mare twenty dollars. 20.00

one Pot fifty cents.50 \$24.50

NOTE: A document in the file states that Buchanon died on 4 Feb 1826.