

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Butler him and him S41464

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State of North Carolina To the Honorable the Secretary of War of the United States.

The Petition of Charles Butler a resident of Craven County in the State of North Carolina, and a Citizen of the United States

Sheweth, that early in the Revolutionary War, but the particular month and year he does not remember, he enlisted as a private soldier in the company commanded by Captain John Inloe [sic, Capt. John Enloe] in the fifth Regiment of North Carolina Continental troops – that he marched to Pennsylvania, where the fifth Regiment was broken up and that he Company of Captain Enloe, was transferred to the second North Carolina Continental Regiment, commanded by Colonel John Patton: – that in said Company and Regiment he served until the expiration of the term for which he was enlisted, viz. two years and a half. Deponent was at the battles of Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth – deponent is in reduced circumstances, is now seventy-one years of age & needs the assistance of his Country for his support –

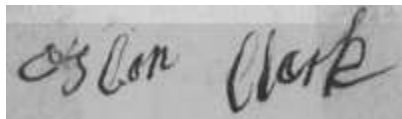
After the expiration of deponent's service in the Continental Army, he served a tour in the North Carolina Militia, marched to Guilford at which place he was by accident wounded in camp, for which wound he received a pension from the United States which pension he is ready to relinquish upon receiving the benefit of the Act of Congress approved on the 18th March 1818, which benefit he now praise –

Witness S/ Frank L Hawks

S/ Charles Butler, X his mark

Osborne Clark<sup>1</sup> maketh oath that he was a private soldier in the North Carolina Continental line during the War of the Revolution and served during said war – deponent knows that Charles Butler served as stated in his Petition to years & a half in said war – deponent knows said petitioner's situation & believes he needs the assistance of his Country for his support.

S/ Osbon Clark



State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 10th of November 1819

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<sup>1</sup> [Osborn Clark S41489](#)

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid do hereby certify that, it appears from the musterroll of the North Carolina Continental line for the Revolutionary War, that Chareys Butler a private in Captain Enloe's Company of the 5th Regiment was mustered on the 20th of April 1776 for 2 1/2 years and was discharged on the 10th of November 1778.

On comparing the musterroll with this declaration I have no doubt but the soldier mentioned above in this Certificate is the same who makes this declaration although the name is differently spelt-(viz.) Chareys instead of Charles.

Given under my hand the date above.

S/ Wm Hill