



War.  
Land Office/ 31 Augt 1822

Tho Miller Clk/ Register Absent

[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Charlotte County & State of Virginia To Wit

This day Alexander Berkley personally appeared before me One of the Commonwealths Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid, and made oath that his two Sons To Wit James Berkley and Alexander Berkley, did enlist for the term of three years, in the Virginia line on Continental establishment. Served that term out & returned home honorably discharged. they then repaired to Williamsburg and enlisted during the War, and served untill towards the end of the war, when James Berkley died in the Service and Alexander was killed by Tarltons Core of Horse – they received their monthly pay for the three years enlistment, but did not receive pay for the enlistment during the revolutionary War. nor has any one received it for them to my knowledge. Given under my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1822.

Wm McKinney

Charlotte County To Wit.

John Berkley this day came personally before me and made Oath, that James Berkley and Alexander Berkley jr did enlist in the Virginia line on Continental establishment as Soldiers, as stated in the within deposition by Alexander Berkley, that they served each their term, that they were discharged & returned home, and again enlisted, James died in the Army & Alexander was killed as stated in the within deposition, whether they received their pay or not this deponent does not know but is under the impression, they did not nor any one for them. Given under my hand this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1824.

Wm McKinney

In Charlotte County Court 7 October 1822

On the motion of Alexander Berkley, The Court doth Certify, from evidence to them produced, that the said Alexander Berkley is the father and only heir of James Berkley and Alexander Berkley [undeciphered word] are now dead. Copy Teste/ Winslow Robinson Clk

NOTE: I found no record of Tarleton being in an engagement at Lunenburg Courthouse. If it occurred, it would have been about 8 May 1781.