

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Samuel Burkett VAS2794  
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[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

To the Executive of Virginia

The petition of Patsy Burket one of the heirs of Samuel Burket Dec'd respectfully represents, That the said Samuel Burket enlisted in the Virginia State line in the war of the revolution, prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1781 for the war and actually served to the end of it; That neither he within his life time nor his heirs since his death have received the bounty land to which he was entitled for his services in the war above mentioned. your petitioner therefore for herself and for the only other heir of the said Samuel Burket, to wit Richard Burket, infant about the age of twelve years grand son of the said Sam'l Burket respectfully asks the allowance of bounty land to them for the services of the said Samuel. That is to say of 300 acres of land, which your petitioner is advised is due to them under the laws of Virginia, and your petitioner will ever pray &c &c.

Patsy herXmark Burket

[Elizabeth City County, 30 April 1837]

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia State Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session, 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 5th day of January 1783, in the name of Samuel Burkett as a Soldier of Artillery for £42.14.7, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Miles King and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782.

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 5th day of May 1837.

Jas E. Heath AUDITOR.

The deposition of Ann Payne who says she was intimately acquainted with Samuel Burket who was a private in the war of the revolution in the Virginia State line and knew positively that he enlisted previous to the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1781 for the war and is also positive that he served to the end of the war. Given under my hand and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of octr. 1836.

Ann herXmark Payne

[Elizabeth City County]

The deposition of Elizabeth Jones, who certifies that she was well acquainted with Samuel Burket, who was a private in the Virginia State line in the war of the revolution and the said Sam'l Burket enlisted for the war previous to the first of April 1781 & is positive he served untill the war ended. Given under my hand & seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Feby 1837

Elizabeth Jones

[Elizabeth City County]