

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Burnham VAS2800  
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[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

The affidavit of Henry Buchanan [S37807] being of lawful age taken this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1839 at his residence in the County of York before me Robert Shield a Justice of the Peace of said County & the affiant being duly sworn saith: that he was perfectly acquaint with John Burnham of Warwick county. that the said Burnham was an officer in the Revolutionary war and to the best of his belief was a second Lieutenant in the State Cavalry in which Corps he served some time previous and to the end of the War under Colonel Nelson [Major John Nelson W5414] who commanded the same.  
Given under my hand the day and date above writen.

Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> Advised to be rejected. The evidence is that of a single witness given as long ago as 1839 and which is quite vague and uncertain as to the service  
No Proof in this case – Rejected/ J B Floyd [Gov. John B. Floyd]  
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