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Virginia documents pertaining to Hutchens Burton VAS2809
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[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#).]

Mecklenburg County.

April Court 1783

Sam'l Hopkins Junior Gent. Came into Court and made Oath that Hutchens Burton at the time of his death was a first Lieutenant in the sixth Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment which is Ordered to be certified and also that John Burton Gent is his Legal representative

Copy Wm. Baskerville DCC

[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Burton, Hutchins.]

Mecklenburg County Va. Novm'r 29th 1838

Having been asked by the Hon'l H A Burton of Granville County N.C, what I know of Lieut Hutchins Burton & Nowel Burton formerly of that County. I answer, that I was born in Granville Cou'ty N.C. and am now 70 years of age and was married about 53 Years ago to Wm. Baskervill Clerk of this County who was first Cousin to Colo Robert Burton of Granville County N.C. This Lieut Hutchins Burton of this County had 4 Brothers & 2 Sisters, John, Robert, Nowel, James Mings, Mary & Martha. I have often heard my husband speak of the family of Burton's and him and every one else spoke of them as being brothers to the Hutchins & Nowel who died in the Revolutionary war. I believe from common report that Hutchins Burton died in the Service & that Nowel was taken sick in the service & sent for & died at home & I believe that Hutchins and Nowel were brothers to Robert, John, & James M. Burton of Tennessee who I suppose is older that I am. I have been acquainted with Colo. Robert Burton from my Childhood & very well acquainted with the family for fifty three Years & have no doubt but that Robert John & James are Brothers & that Martha & Mary are Sisters to Hutchins & Nowel who died in the old war.

The Rev'd. H. A Burton about 47 years of age is son to Colo Robt. Burton & Nephew to Liut Burton
[signed] Mary Baskervill

[Witnessed by her son, William R. Baskervill.]

To the Honourable/ the Executive of the State of Virginia

Hutchins Burton was a Lieutenant of Mecklenburg Continental Regulars [sic] and Received his commission in the s'd Regiment on or about 13 March 1776 {See Journal of the Committee of Safety of that State & he died in the service and was first Lieutenant in the 6 Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment when he died {See the certificate of Mecklenburg County Court a copy whereof is on file in the office of the Executive department of Virginia} His heirs were allowed 2666²/₃ acres of land for his Services June 28th 1783. The heirs are entitled to additional bounty land the term of service for which they should have received Land was from 13 of March 1776 to the end of the War. your petitioner can prove that he is one of the Heirs but asks your Honour to order a Warrant to Issue to the Heirs for such Land as they may be entitled to
very respectfully/ your Humble Servant/ Horace A Burton
14 January 1839

Rejected March 21, 1840 DC [Gov. David Campbell]

NOTE: According to F. B. Heitman's *Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army*, Hutchens Burton died on 17 Jan 1777.