

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Pierre Butteau VAS2832  
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[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

State of Illinois        }  
St Clair County SS } Court of Probate. St Clair County January Term 1835

It is proven to the Satisfaction of this Court by the testimony of Pierre Godin [Peter Godin VAS2833] a respectable citizen of the County of St Clair, that Pierre Butteau deceased entered the service during the revolution in company with some thirty others. That they joined the Illinois Regiment commanded by Col'l George Rogers Clarke [sic: George Rogers Clark], who in consideration of their number permitted them to elect [undeciphered word] their own captain, and they did [undeciphered word] elect Joseph Allery [VAS2223] Captain, that he ever after acted as such, and was not only recognized as such by the company, but by the regiment, until it was discharged, it is further proven, that he never received a warrant or warrants for the land promised him, either on the part of the United States or the State of Virginia, nor has he ever transferred [undeciphered] in any manner whatsoever, and that he served over three years, but how much more he cannot tell. It is also proven that the said Pierre Butteau died intestate, and that Pierre Butteau now living is the only heir at law of said deceased, [two undeciphered words]