

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Burwell Wilkerson VAS4993  
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[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

State of Virginia            }            Personally came before me Jeremiah Scoggin who being duly sworn  
Prince George County }            deposeth and saith that Burrel Wilkerson was a regular soldier durezza the  
revolutionary war that he enlisted in the fall of seventeen hundred and seventy six in Dunwoody [sic:  
Dinwiddie] County and was wounded in said service and that he does not know who he enlisted under or  
what Regiment he belonged to this deponent states that he was well acquainted with said Burrel  
Wilkerson knows he served during the war when he returned he lived near him and often saw him both  
before and after the war this deponent further states he has every reason to believe said Wilkerson never  
had any pay in money or Land for said services sworn to and subscribed to, this 8<sup>th</sup> July one thousand  
eight hundred and thirty four   [signed] Jeremiah Scoggin

To the Executive of Virginia

The undersigned Heirs of Burwell Wilkerson Dec'd. beg leave respectfully to present their Claim to Land  
Bounty to the Executive of Virginia and in support thereof to Submit the following statement that your  
memorialist are the Sons & Daughters of Burwell Wilkerson Dec'd whose services are proven and are  
now Citizens of Petersburg in Va. that he served as a soldier that he enlisted in the fall of seventeen  
hundred and seventy six in Dinwide County Virginia that he Enlist during the war and served to the end  
of the war Your memorialist further states.

That they verily believe themselves entitled to Land Bounty for the services of said Burrel  
Wilkerson aforesaid and are induced to this conclusion more from the reports of others than from any  
knowledge they themselves possess on the subject, they therefore believe that if the claim can receive the  
advantages of an investigation by the commissioner appointed therefore, that it will be fully shown they  
respectfully ask, that their case may be considered and that such a disposition may be made thereof as that  
right and Justice may be done Signed this 12<sup>th</sup> of Dec'r 1834

Elizabeth herXmark Scoggins, oldest daughter of Burwell Wilkerson

Henry hisXmark P. Wilkerson, oldest son of Burwell Wilkerson

Margaret herXmark Wilkerson, daughter of Burwell Wilkerson

Burwell hisXmark Wilkerson, youngest son of Burwell Wilkerson

Mary Ann herXmark Wilkerson daughter of Burwell Wilkerson

Report upon the Petition of the Heirs of Burwell Wilkerson a soldier, for bounty land for his  
services.

To Governor Tazewell

Sir, I have not been able to find any evidence of the services of Burwell Wilkerson, except that which  
has been filed with the Petition of the Heirs.

His name does not appear on the Army Register, either of the Continental, or state line.

A witness nam'd Jeremiah Scoggin has certified, that he knew Burwell Wilkerson both before &  
after the Revolution. That he enlisted in Dinwiddie County in the fall of 1776, for the war, and serv'd to  
the end of it. There is no proof of the respectability of this witness.

Respectfully submitted/ John H Smith Com'r &c  
April 9<sup>th</sup> 1835

1835 May 17 Rejected

NOTE: The names of the children of Burwell Wilkerson, Sr. are given as follows in the certification of their petition: Burwell G. Wilkerson, Henry P. Wilkerson, Elizabeth J. Scroggin, Margaret L. Wilkerson, Mary Ann Priseller Wilkerson.