

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty land warrant information relating to Charles Stockly [Stockley] BLWt1251-200 f25VA

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[cover sheet]

Va. Stockly, Charles B. L. Wt.1251-200  
and  
B.L.Wt.2069-200 Lieut.  
Issued Sept. 11, 1789  
Annulled and Wt 1251  
issued in lieu therefore  
see within

[p 3: warrant issued September 11, 1789 2 Charles Stockley [sic] late Lieutenant of the Virginia line granting him 200 acres of land under the act of Congress dated June 9th, 1788.]

[p 4: Last will and testament of Charles Stockley of Accomack County Virginia in which he names the following devisees: his daughter Eliza; son Nehemiah; daughter Ann B. Stockly, son Charles; daughter, Hariot; son, Ayres [?]; he also names slaves Levin, 19, and Levi, 14, children of Leah to be freed when they reach age 21; slaves Ezekiel, 18, son of Betty and Accraw, 14, of Nell, to be freed at age 21; slaves George, 10, and Candis, 10, [nothing about freeing them]; slaves Ezekiel, 10, son of Leah and Nicey, 10, daughter of Leah [nothing about freeing them]; slaves Ezekiel and Esther to be hired out by his executor for 14 in support of daughter Hariot and son Ayres and at the end of said 14 years, Ezekiel and Esther to be freed; slave Henry, son of Esther and any children of Esther to be the property of Hariot and Ayres. The will was proven in Accomack County Va April 30<sup>th</sup> 1805.]

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We Nehemiah Stockly, Charles Stockly and Ayres Stockly devisees of Charles Stockly deceased under his will dated the 16<sup>th</sup> of March 1805 and recorded April 30<sup>th</sup> 1805 in the office of the County Court of Accomack, Due for full value received assign and transfer unto Thomas M Bayly a Military land warrant of the United States for two hundred acres of land the said Charles Stockly deceased for his services as a Lieutenant in the Army of the United States in the Revolutionary War. As witness our hands & seals this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1825.

Nathaniel Stockley  
Charles S. Stockley  
James Stockley

The [Virginia State Library](#) online digital collection contains the following documents in its bounty land warrant files relating to this veteran:

It appears by the books of this office that to the military warrants have issued to Lieutenant Charles Stokely [sic] – 1 on the 12th of June 1783 for 2666  $\frac{2}{3}$  acres for his services from 22nd June 1776 to the 28th of December 1782 the other issued 14th of August 1783 for 444 acres for his 7th year service.

Teste: S/ Charles Blagrove, Regt. Off.  
23<sup>rd</sup> Apl. 1820

I do hereby certify that Charles Stockley was a Captain & Paymaster in the Virginia line in the American revolutionary war, and that he served from the commencement to the end thereof with the delicacy & reputation.

Accomack County  
[illegible text]

S/ Jno. Cropper, Jr. formerly Lt. Col.

Winchester Barracks Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 1782

I do hereby Certify that Lieut. Charles Stokely entered the service the 22nd of June 1776 and is still in Service.

S/ P. Muhlenberg, BG

Winchester Barracks Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 1782  
I do hereby certify that Lieut Charles Stokely entered  
the service the 22<sup>d</sup> of June 1776 and is still in  
Service  
P. Muhlenberg BG

Addendum to Charles Stockley [Stokely] BLWt1251-200

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 22 June 2021.

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Stokely, Chas.]

Winchester Barracks Dec'r 28th 1782

I do hereby Certify that Lieut Charles Stokely entered the Service the 22d of June 1776 and is still in Service

P Muhlenberg BG [Peter Muhlenberg BLWt1495-850]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely reading "Peter Muhlenberg", written in black ink on a white background. The signature is positioned to the right of the typed name "P Muhlenberg BG".