

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles English BLWt1379-100

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English Charles

Continental

BLWt 1379-100

(Va residence of brother in 1828)

(p2) Recvd from the Secretary of War land warrant No 1379 for 100 acres land for the heirs of Charles English on the 5 day of Sept 1828 dated at Washington the 28 day of Oct 1828

Anthony Evans Esq

Attorney for the heirs of Chas English

(p4) faint deposition from Bedford County by brother Samuel English that Charles deceased, was a soldier of the Virginia line under Col Washington.

[Added by Will Graves]

Virginia to wit

At a Court held for Bedford County the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1828

Satisfactory evidence was adduced in Court to prove that Samuel English is the brother and one of the heirs at law in fee to Charles English Deceased late a Soldier of the Corps or Regiment of Cavalry commanded by Colonel William Washington of the Virginia line on Continental Establishment.

I Austavus S Wingfield Deputy Clerk of the County of Bedford do certify that the above evidence is taken from the records in my office. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the County seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1828

S/ G. S. Wingfield, Deputy Clerk

(p5) Dept of War form for heirs of Rev War vets slain or since deceased and have not received land from the US.

[Added by Will Graves]

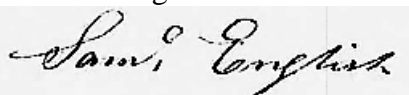
State of Virginia County of Botetourt

I *Samuel English* heir at law of *Charles English deceased* do, upon oath, testify and declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that *Charles English* did enlist in 1777 for the term of during the war, and served in the Regiment No. *Unknown* under the command of Colonel *Washington* [William Washington] of the *Virginia Continental* line; and that he continued in the service aforesaid until *the End of the war*.

I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to *Charles English* on the part of the United States; nor do I believe he ever received it, or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever: therefore,

Know all men by these presents, that I, *Samuel English* aforesaid, do hereby constitute and appoint *Anthony Evans of Bedford County* to be my true and lawful attorney .... [Boilerplate legalese for power of attorney not transcribed]

S/ Saml. English



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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

[Note: The following documents MAY or MAY NOT relate to the same Charles English as named above]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

At a Court held for James City County June the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1780

A Certificate from Colonel Brent & Colonel Dabney of Charles English's having served as a Soldier three years in the second State Regiment the Term of his Enlistment & another certificate from Samuel Griffin a Justice of James City County of the said English having made oath before him that he never before proved or claimed his right to Land for his said Military services, [several indecipherably faint words] to be certified & recorded

S/ Ben C. Waller, Clerk

The bearer Charles English of the 2<sup>nd</sup> V. S. Regt. from [indcipherable word] proof as appeared to me enlisted a soldier sometime in February 1777 & served to the Close of the War.

Richmond 27 June 83

S/ Ab Crump, Capt. [Abner Crump]


V. S. Troops

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[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 5-page file

I hereby authorized Anthony Evans Snr. [?] or any person whom he may authorize to demand & receive from the register of the land office in Richmond Virginia any land Warrant or warrants that may be due me on account of service rendered by Charles & William English in the Virginia Continental line during the Revolutionary War.

S/ Saml. English

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Saml. English". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. To the right of the signature, there is a small, rectangular, faint stamp or mark.

State of Virginia Botetourt County

Samuel English being duly sworn according to law doth say that he has never received any Bounty Land from the State of Virginia nor the United States on account of service rendered by Charles English & William English in the Virginia Continental line during the Revolutionary war nor did he ever sell or transfer his claims to any person or persons in any manner whatsoever nor did the said Charles English & William English to his knowledge or belief ever sell or transfer their claims to any person or persons in any manner whatsoever and further saith not.

S/ Saml. English

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[another file under the name of Charles English—5-page file]

To the Executive of Virginia

Your memorialist Zephaniah English of Fauquier County respectfully represents that Charles English and William English were regular enlisted soldiers as your memorialist has always heard, for the War. They were as memorialist believes in the company commanded by Captain Washington [William Washington] – one of the above to wit Charles E. died in service – and the other to wit William was killed in Battle – The above Soldiers were the uncles of memorialist, and your memorialist is the only representative of said Charles & William English – and he prays that the above cases may be referred for examination and that such portion of land as may be due of said services may be allowed to your memorialist & that warrants may issue for the same & he will ever pray.

S/ Z. R. English

Test

Joseph E. English

Thos. Hord [Thomas Hord]

[Note: this above document bears no date.]

[This file also contains the report made by John H. Smith, Commissioner, to the Governor of VA, but the image as posted is split on two pages and is otherwise very poor quality, so I did not attempt to transcribe it. It appears, however, from what I can make out that Smith found evidence of service by soldiers named Charles and William Inglis or English which shows them having drawn their full pay. That "Charles English Sergeant of Infantry of this name received balance of full pay – was on pension list of 1818." And that "William English – Soldier in the infantry received balance of full pay."]