

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Bounty Land Claim of John Buchanon (Buchannon) BLWt1495-100
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State of Maryland }

County of Charles } Ss: I Mary Wathen wife of John S. Wathen formurly Mary Buchanon, sister and only heir at law of John Buchanon late of the Count of Charles deceased do upon oath testify and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the said John Buchanon was a private in the Maryland line of the revolutionary army on continental establishment and served as such to the close of the war. I also further testify and declare that I have never received a warrant from the United States for the quantity of land due the said deceased, from the U States nor do I believe that he ever received it or transferred his right to it in any manner during his life time. [Power of attorney follows.]

[14 July 1828] Mary herXmark Wathen [signed] John S Wathen

NOTE: The file contains a typed letter from the Pension Office to William F. Buchanan that reads in part as follows:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the record of John Buchanan of Charles County, Maryland, who served as Drum Major in the Revolutionary War and was wounded in 1782 in North Carolina.

The Revolutionary War records of this office show that John Buchanon of Charles County, Maryland, served as private in the Maryland line, War of the Revolution and was still in service at its close.