

## [Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension application of John Buchanan BLWt271-300

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I certify that John Buchanan & Hugh Milling the within mentioned officers are both alive; the former keeping a public house in Winnsborough, the latter living at a small distance from that village & was lately Sheriff of Fairfield District.

S/ J. F. Grimke,<sup>1</sup> Lt. Colo.

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of Afty in the Revolutionary War

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Dear Sir/

Belmont, Union District 29 August 1804

Passing the other day through Winnsboro I communicated the contents of your letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> last May to Messrs. Buchanan & Moore, relative to their being no documents forwarded to support their claims to Lands as officers of the US during the last war – they said that General Winn informed them on his return, that they were too late, being barred by the act of Congress, that therefore they had not sent them forward. – I now enclose you the Certificate for the Buchanan's & Moore which they had preserved, & a new one for Moore as he had destroyed the one I had given him some time ago, thinking it useless on General Winn's information. –

Upon inquiry I find General Sumpter [Thomas Sumter] resigned before Captain Brown was out of Service, but I do not believe he can obtain any past or stronger Certificates than what I forwarded you some time ago.

I am, Dear Sir, very respectfully  
your very humble Servant

S/ J. F. Grimke

<sup>1</sup> [John Faucheraud Grimke W11088](#)

I will accept of Mr. Michael Nourses offered to pay my taxes in the State of Ohio & will send forward money for that purpose by the first safe opportunity. –

Be pleased to observe that Hugh Milling's signature is in my handwriting to the note addressed to me by Moore & Buchanan, having added his name as a memorandum for whom I was to get also a Certificate. – Milling happenrd not to be present when they gave me the letter to me. Captain Milling's Certificate will be forwarded as soon as procured

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Dear Sir/

You will please to procure for us Certificates of our rank, and time of service in the Revolutionary war; in order that we may be enabled to make a legal demand for the land allowed us for our services in the Army --

A power of attorney from us is in the war office in favor of General Winn, but without those certificates he cannot complete the business, also for Robert Buchanan who was a Lieutenant in the third Regiment and died during the time he was a prisoner of war

we are Dear Sir

with the greatest respect Yours etc.

S/ Henry Moore

S/ Jno. Buchanan

S/ Hugh Milling<sup>2</sup>

NB Please forward those Certificates by the mail as Speedily as possible

Charleston January 20, 1804

I Certify that Lieutenant Robert Buchanan was a Prisoner of War in the year 1780 and died while a Prisoner and that Captain John Buchanan was also a Prisoner of War at the same time but respecting Captain Hugh Milling, I believe that he was one of the Deranged Officers when the number of regiments was reduced in the year 1779

S Simeon Theus formerly a Capt. of the  
1<sup>st</sup> Regt. So. Carolina line

*Charleston Jan<sup>y</sup> 20 1804*  
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Winnsborough 6 November 1805

Sir/

Please to deliver our Patents for military Lands to Mister Michael Nourse, & his receipt for the same shall be your sufficient warrant.

<sup>2</sup> This is the document which bears Milling's signature made by Grimke

To Henry Dearborn, Esq:

S/ Jno Buchanan, Late Capt.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Regt. S. C.  
S/ H. Milling, late Capt.  
6<sup>th</sup> Regt. S. Co.  
S/ Henry Moore, late Capt. Lt.  
of 4<sup>th</sup> Regt. Artly

Windsborough. C. Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1805 -

Sir  
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same shall be your sufficient warrant. -

To Henry Dearborn Esq:  
Secretary at War.

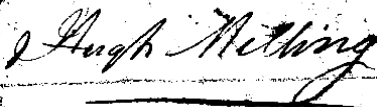
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South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>3</sup> relating to John Buchanan AA28  
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 870  
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[p 23: Printed form of Indent No. 83 Book C dated November 20<sup>th</sup>, 1783 “delivered to Captain John Buchanan of the 3<sup>rd</sup> South Carolina Continental Regiment this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of Nine Hundred & Twenty-two pounds two Shillings & Eleven pence Sterling, the Amount of his Pay & Subsistence to the first day of January 1782, And for his additional State pay to the first day of May 1783 as per Certificate from the Auditor General dated the twentieth day of November 1783....”]

[p 24: Reverse of the Above Indent]

Received 14 September 1784 1 Year’s Interest on the within Indent for John Buchanan

S Hugh Milling  


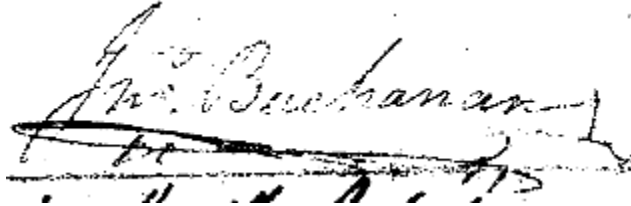
Received April 19, 1786 1 Years Interest on the within Indent for Benjamin Guerard Esqr.

<sup>3</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person’s surname first in the “Full name” box followed by a comma and the person’s Christian name.

S/ Chs. Lining [Charles Lining]



I do [text too faint to discern] over the within Indent to the Bearer with the Interest due thereon  
S/ Jno. Buchanan



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Gentlemen

Please to deliver to Captain Hugh Milling, And Indent for the Interest due on my Indent for pay  
& Subsistence; dated the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1783 –  
Little River 7<sup>th</sup> September 1784

S/ Jno. Buchanan

