

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Uriah Burkett R20316

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South Carolina Richmond District

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the Act entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution" approved the 15th of May 1828 I Uriah Burkett at present of Jones County & State of Georgia, to which place I removed in March 1827, but before that time of Sumter District & State of South Carolina do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental Line of the Revolutionary Army for and during the war & continued in its service until the termination of the War. I enlisted in Captain Daniel Williams' Company of the second North Carolina Regiment & was afterwards transferred to Captain Joseph Rhodes' Company, which I think was in the same Regiment. At the close of the war I was a Sergeant in Captain Rhodes' company & was discharged I also declare that I afterwards received certificates for the reward of \$80 to which I was entitled under the Resolves of Congress passed the 15 of May 1778 but which I either lost, or they were destroyed as I have never derived any benefit from them.

I further declare that I was not on the 15th day of May 1828 on the Pension List of the United States nor was I ever owned said Pension List. Witness my hand this eighth day of November A.D. 1828

S/ Uriah Burkett, S his mark

Raleigh 6th January 1829

Sir

Your letter of the 29th Ultimo requesting a certificate of the history of the service of Uriah Burkett is received. On examination of the rolls in my Office I find that Uriah Burkett a Corporal in Captain Rhodes Company of the 10th Regiment enlisted in the year 1781 (neither the day or month mentioned) that his "time was out on the 25th of April 1782." From which although the length of time for which he enlisted is not mentioned, it is evident he enlisted for 12 months only. He is not entitled to land for that service. Our State is not now granting any warrants for military services. By an act of the Legislature of 1823, they declared that they would not, after the first of July 1824, grant, or allow any land bounties, and have in one case only violated that engagement.

I am very respectfully your most obedient servant

Thos. J. Hodson, Esqr.
Solicitor for claims etc.

S/ Wm Hill [NC Secretary of State]

Revolutionary Claims

Treasury Department, 19 November 1828

Uriah Burkett of ___ in the County of Jones in the State of Georgia has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, at which period he was a Sergeant in Captain Rhodes' Company, in the ___ regiment of the N. Carolina; and that he received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars, provided by the resolve of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th of May, 1828, on the pension list of the United States, and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March, 1826, nothing

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his Office.

By order of the Secretary

S/ F. A. Dickins

Treasury Department,

Third Auditor's Office,

22nd November 1828

~~It appears by the records of this office, that a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars has been issued to ___ in the ___~~

It further appears that Uriah Burkett is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the 3rd March 1826 ~~at the rate of ___ dollars per month.~~

The name of Uriah Burkett cannot be found among those of the North Carolina line, to whom Certificates for the gratuity of \$80, was issued –

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.