

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Buchanan S32147

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On this 11th day of March 1833 personally appeared before the Inferior Court of said County George Buckhannan [sic] a resident in said County aged 73 years the 9th day of September last -- who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1777 and served in the 6th Regiment of [paper torn word missing] in the State of South Carolina under the command of Colonel Thomas Sumter. He enlisted with Captain John [paper torn, named partially compromised but it appears to be "Buckhannan" [sic, Buchanan]] and was attached to his Company, & [paper torn word missing] further states that he entered for the term of three years, and before that term expired the said 6th Regiment was taken to fill up the 1st Regiment under the command of Charles Cotesworth Pinckney under whom he served. This deponent says that he served from the time he enlisted without intermission and was taken a prisoner at Sullivan's Island South Carolina in May 1780,<sup>1</sup> and remained a Prisoner about 19 days when he made his escape that his time expired in June or July 1780, but [paper folded and word obscured] he made his escape he volunteered his services [paper folded and word obscured] James Kelly's company under Colonel David [paper folded and named partially obscured, the portion that can be read is "Gleu" or "Glen"] [Lt. Col. David Glynn] and served until the close of the war in all amounting to about six years -- this deponent says that he was in the battle at Stono [June 20, 1779] in South Carolina while attached to the 6th Regiment under Colonel Henderson [William Henderson] who at that time commanded it, Colonel Sumter either being absent or Brigadier General of which I do not recollect. This deponent says he was in the battle of Savannah Georgia<sup>2</sup> in the first Regiment under the command of Pinckney -- that General Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln] commanded the American troops and Count d'Estaing the French troops -- after our defeat we returned to South Carolina. This deponent says he was in many skirmishes and rencounters with the enemy, but does not being it material to mention them.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ Wiley Williams, JIC

<sup>1</sup> Battle of Charleston citation <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/800401-charleston/>

<sup>2</sup> Siege of Savannah September 16-October 9, 1779 <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/790916-savannah/>

S/ Thomas Peebles, JIC  
S/ T H O Bivins [?], JIC

S/ Geo. Buchanan



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The following is an additional declaration of George Buchanan<sup>3</sup> to that already made on the 11th March 1833, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in June or July of the year 1777 and served in the Sixth Regiment of R. Troops in the State of South Carolina, under the command of Colonel Thomas Sumter. That for the first eighteen months he served as a Corporal in Captain John Buchanan's Company and for the last eighteen months he served as Sergeant in the same company; This declarant thinks it not improper to remark that there were three brothers of us and the proposition was made by Captain Buchanan to us, that if we would all enlisted in his company, he would date our enlistment two months back, thereby allowing us a sort of bounty for enlisting. We all enlisted in his company.

He further states that when he volunteered in Captain Kelly's company in 1780 he was made Adjutant in Colonel Glenn's Regiment, by Colonel Glenn in which capacity he served until the close of the war. He states that his service in the whole amounted to six years, and as well as he can recollect.

Personally appeared before us, George Buchanan who being duly sworn saith that the facts set forth in the above declaration are true

Sworn to & subscribed this first day of July 1833

S/ T H O Bivins, JIC

S/ George Buchanan

S/ Wiley Williams, JIC

[illegible signature], JIC

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$102.66 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for two years service as a Corporal and Sergeant in the South Carolina Continental line.]

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South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>4</sup> relating to George Buchanan  
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 868

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<sup>3</sup> This name is spelled Buckhannan throughout this document except the veteran clearly signs his name "Buchanan."

<sup>4</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.

No. 2445 Book X

19 April 1786

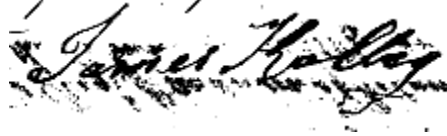
George Buchannon [sic] for Militia duty in Waters's [Philemon Waters'] Regiment since the fall of Charleston per Anderson's [Colonel Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant]

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| [old South Carolina] Currency | £105 |
| Stg. [Sterling]               | £15  |

Ex<sup>d</sup>. J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

Received the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 1786, full Satisfaction for the within, in an Indent No. 2445 Lib. X

S/ James Kelley



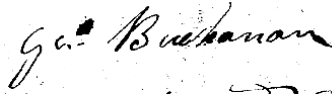
South Carolina

Ninety Six District } May the 29<sup>th</sup> 1786

Gentlemen

Please to send by Captain James Kelley my Indent with the Interest & you will oblige your Humble Servant

S /Geo. Buchanan



Messrs.

Commissioners of the Treasury

Certified by me Robert Rutherford JP

[p 4: Printed form of Indent No. 2445 Book X]

[p 5: Reverse of the above Indent]

I assign all my Right & Interest to the within Indent to James Dougharty his heirs Executors, administrators & Assigns for value Received this 9<sup>th</sup> of May 1787

S/ George Buchanan

