

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Butler Marlow (Dunning) S34974
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State of Maryland First judicial District

viz – Be it remembered that on this 6th day of September 1820 personally appeared in Prince Georges County Court in open Court the same being a Court of Record expressly constituted by an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at November Session 1801 the said Court proceeding according to the course of the common law keeping a record of their proceedings having the power of fine & imprisonment & unlimited jurisdiction both civil & criminal Butler Marlow alias Butler Dunning aged sixty six years or thereabouts who being first duly sworn according to law deposeth & saith that he enlisted in the year 1776 in a Company commanded by Reson Beall [sic: Reazin Beall] during the war for service in the State of Maryland & afterwards inlisted for three years on the continental establishment in the second Maryland Regiment & was present in the Battle at Staten Island [22 Aug 1777] & there taken a prisoner & kept as such one year nearly & was present at the Seige of York [Yorktown, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781]; that he made his first application for a pension [not found] under the law of the United States on the third day of August 1818 before Edmund Key one of the Associate Judges for the first judicial District of the State of Maryland comprising the Counties of St. Marys Charles & Prince Georges – And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War” passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed & that I have no other evidence of my said services than what is hereto annexed & herewith filed; that I have no property beyond my necessary wearing apparel & Bedding except 1 mare 12 years old worth \$25 1 horse 13 years old worth \$12 – 1 yoke of steers & Cart worth \$30 – 6 head of cattle worth \$20

Butler hisXmark Marlow

I do further declare that my occupation is that of a Planter. That I am unable to labour much being ruptured & injured in one leg that my family consists of a wife aged 54 years & four children all females aged 16 years 14 years 12 years 10 years who live with me & contribute little to their support Sworn to & declared in open Court on the 7th day of April 1821 before Edmund Key one of the Associate Judges of said Court

Aquila Beall Clk/ Prince Georges County

We the subscribers being called on by Butler Doning to make a schedule of his property and estimate the value thereof do the same as follows. (viz)

one horse 14 years old	\$12
1 mare 7 d'o	20
3 grown Cows old & poor	20
2 young Bulls	12
5 Beds	50
2 tables \$5– 10 barrels Corn \$30	35
250 lb meat \$15 – six fag Chear \$1	16
parcle of Tobacco	20
Sow & five shoats	<u>6</u>
	\$191
	<u>50</u>
	\$141

We the subscribers being near neighbours of said Doning do believe from our knowledge and from information given that he owe at least fifty Dollars more than the amount of the above estimate and further believe that his honesty would induce him to pay to the last Dollar
Given under our hand this 12th day of February 1822 Theodore Mudd Daniel Townshend

State of Maryland Prince Georges County

On this 24th day of April 1822, personally appeared before the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for said county, Butler Dunning, of Charles County and state aforsaid and made oath on the Holy evangely of Almighty God, that he enlisted as a soldier in the revolutionary war in the year of 1776 under the command of Captain Rason Beall, of the 2nd Reigement of Maryland infantry and was taken a prisoner at the battle of Staten Island, some time in the month of August the year he does not now recollect, but was carried from thence a prisoner to New York where he was detained till some time in the August following, at which time he was exchanged he then joined the army of the United States; and continued in it till he was legally discharged, which he thinks was some time in the year 1780, and recollect he went out as a substitute in the draughted Militia in the place of Addington Clarke, and was at the seage of York and continued in the army till he was legally discharged which was some time he thinks in the year of 1782.