

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Daniel Burchel S39261

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Virginia Henry County Sct

At a Court held for the said County on the 10th day of November 1818

This day Daniel Burchel appeared in Court and made oath that he enlisted in the old 11th Va regiment, commanded by the late Gen'l. [Daniel] Morgan against the Common Enemy in Cap't. Johnstons Company the date of his enlistment he does not know being unlearned. that he served three years in said Regiment and was at the storming of Stony point [16 July 1779] under Gen'l [Anthony] Wayne in Colo. Febackers [sic: Christian Febiger's] Regm't, [Thomas] Posey's Battalion particularly at the time of the storm, when he rec'd a wound with a Byonet in his thigh. That he was discharged at Fredericksburg Va. in 1779. That he then enlisted in the 18 months service ag't. the Common enemy and was in Colo. Greens [John Green's] detachment in the Southern Army, was at the Battle of Eutaw [Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Sep 1781], Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 March 1781] and at Campden [sic: Battle of Hobkirks Hill near Camden SC, 25 April 1781] when [British Col. Francis] Rawdon commanded. That he was discharged at Salisbury No. Carolina in 1782, that he has lost his discharge not supposing that it would ever be of any service to him and is now very old and needy, whereupon the said Burchel produced in Court a Certificate in the words and figures following To wit

Henry County Sct.

This day Thomas Craig [pension application W3954] personally appeared before Joseph Martin and Robert Allen two acting Justices of the peace for said County & having been duly sworn saith that Daniel Burchel was a soldier in the regular army for 3 years and discharged his duty during which time that he was personally with him in the Continental Army from the year 1776 to the year 1779.

Virginia Henry County ToWit

At a Court held for the said County at the Courthouse on Monday the 10th day of September 1820 – Daniel Burchell a revolutionary pensioner personally appeared in open Court who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he was a resident citizen of the united states on the 18th day of March 1818. that he has not since that time by gift, sale, or in any manner disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself within the provisions of the act of Congress Entitled, an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War, passed on the 18th day of March 1818. and that he has not nor has any person in trust for him any property or securities contracts or debts due to him or any income whatsoever other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed –

Schedule

One horse, two head of cattle, two small beds –

Daniel Burchell –

And afterwards To Wit at a Court held for the said County at the C House on the 11th day of December in the year aforesaid the Court providing for the valuation of the property contained in the foregoing schedule are of opinion that the same is of the value of Twenty five dollars and no more –

Henry Cty Va. July 23 1821

Inclosed is the Clks Certificate for the Secretary at War. The Valuation of my Property, Requesting you to Forward it to him, & so to provid, that I may have it in my power to draw the money the middle next month and greatly oblige a dishaped, old decreped Revolutionary Soldier

your Humble S't Daniel Burchel

NOTES:

A size roll compiled at Chesterfield Courthouse after 1 Sep 1780 includes the following: Daniel Butcher/ age 21/ height 5 5½/ butcher/ born in C. Surry, England/ residing in Prince William County/ light-brown hair/ gray eyes/ fair complexion/ enlisted 23 Sep 1780 for 18 months.

On 27 Oct 1818 Joseph Scott (pension application W5993), "late a Capt. in 1st Va Regm't U. S. Service in Revolutionary Army" signed a statement in words virtually identical to those in Burchel's declaration of 1818, but with the following addition: "I do hereby Certify that I knew Daniel Burchel while in the 18 months service at a time when served in the Commissary department at Chesterfield C House where continued his service a Butcher for more than 9 months, when he marched to the South with Col. Greens detachment Given under my [hand] this 27 day of October 1818."

A Treasury-Department document dated 2 June 1854 states that \$8 per month from 4 Sep 1834 to 10 March 1835 was paid to "the child of Daniel Burchell, dec." The last date was apparently the date of Daniel Burchel's death.