

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Archibald Butt S39252

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Virginia Greenbrier County Sct.

At a Court held for Greenbrier County on the 24th day of November 1819

Be it remembered that on the 23rd of November 1819 personally appeared before the County Court of Greenbrier Archibald Butt aged 54 or 55 resident of said County who being duly sworn on the Gospel of Christ doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provision of the late 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. That the said Archibald Butt enlisted in the County of Prince George at Georgetown State of Maryland for during the War in the company at that time commanded by a certain William Smith then a recruiting Officer and transferred to the company commanded by Captain Benjamin Coleman that his enlistment took place as well as he now recollects sometime in the year 1777, that he belonged to the second North Carolina Regiment on Continental establishment commanded by Colonel Clark that he continued to serve in said Corps until some time in the year 1780 when in the spring of that year taken prisoner at Charleston South Carolina by Lord Cornwallis & continued in close imprisonment for about four weeks at which – he deserted from confinement & joined the American Army at Annapolis in the State of Maryland under General Mordecai Guess. That the said Archibald Butt then continued to serve in the service of the United States until the expiration of the war when he was discharged from said service by furlough without date. That he was in the Battle of Monmouth, Charleston & the taking of Cornwallis at little York. That he has no other Evidence now in his power of his said services. That he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support. The County Court of Greenbrier do therefore certify that it appears to their satisfaction that the said Archibald Butt did serve in the revolutionary War against the Common Enemy as stated in his preceding declaration on the Continental Establishment for the term of during the war & that he served from the year 1777 until the expiration of the war they are also satisfied from his declaration aforesaid as well as from the testimony of other respectable witnesses that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support. The Court do therefore directed its clerk to transmit the testimony taken & heard before them to the Secretary of the Department of war pursuant to the direction of the aforesaid Act of Congress –
[attested by the clerk of court]

Virginia Greenbrier County to wit

On the 28th day of June 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record Constituted as such by the act of Assembly of Virginia for the County of Greenbrier aforesaid Archibald Butt aged fifty-five or fifty-six years, Resident in the said County of Greenbrier who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary [war] as follows, That he enlisted in Prince George County at Georgetown in the State of Maryland for and during the War in the company commanded by Captain William Smith, and afterwards transferred to company by Captain Benjamin Coleman. That his enlistment took place in the year 1777, that he belonged to the second state of North Carolina Regiment on Continental Establishment commanded by Colonel Clarke, that he served in said Court until sometime in the year 1780 when in the spring of that year he was taken prisoner at Charles Town South Carolina by Lord Cornwallis and continued in close Imprisonment for four weeks when he deserted and joined the American Army at Annapolis State of Maryland under General Mordecai Guess that the date of his Original Declaration is the ___ day of November 1819, that he has received from the Department of War a Pension Certificate No. 16,349 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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. One Coffee pot without a lid, three cups & three saucers, three old pewter spoons, three pewter plates, two earthen plates, one old pewter dish, one old cherry tree table, half dozen knives & forks, two old stools, one bucket, & one piggin. I have a wife four children and one girl named Betsy 14 years, sickly and unable to work, three boys, William 11 years old, John nine years & Thomas five or six neither of them able to maintain themselves, my Wife is 49 years old subject to the Rheumatism, that I am a farmer but old and infirm and unable to work.

"Archibald Butt"

It is the opinion of the court that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is \$7.50, and it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court transmit to the Department of War for the United States a copy of the foregoing Declaration and schedule.

Auditor's Office, Annapolis, February 4th, 1820

I hereby certify, that it appears from the payee-rolls remaining in the Cultures Office, that Archibald Butt received from John Hamilton, agent of the Maryland line, the sum of \$28.76 for arrears of pay from the first August '80 to the first January '82. ...

S/ Thos Karney, A. S. Md.

The applicant was transferred to North Carolina the 28th April 82

S/ T. K.

Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per annum commencing November 23, 1819 for service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]