Virginia documents pertaining to Lawrence Butler VAS2166
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia:]

I Certify that Capt. Law. Butler of the 11th Continental Virginia Regiment is now in the Service of the United States and has been in the Virginia Continental Line as an officer ever since 2d December 1776. March 25, 1783 [signed] John Gibson

Lawrence Butler has drawn a warrant for 4000 acres for his services as a Capt. in Cont. line from 2d Dec’r 1776 to the 26th of March 1783 Wm. Price Reg’r. [Register of the Land Office] June 11 1807

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William Eskridge [pension application W4192] has drawn a warrant for 3110½ acres for his services as a lieuten’t. in the Cont’l. line for 7 years. Wm. Price Reg’r/ June 11 1807

I hereby Certify that In Giving a Certificate of the Services of Lawrence Butler Esquire during the Revolutionary War I by mistake made the Commencement of them to be in December 1777 Instead of December 1776 The latter date will be found correct by Reference to the office in Richmond & I Request That the Error in my Certificate may be corrected Given under my hand the 24th day of June 1807
Test Thomas Parker [BLWt1741-300]
Susan Ohiz Formerly a Captain in Eliza Parker the 2nd Virg’a Regiment

June 26th 1807.

Dear Sir Some short time ago I sent down a Certificate by Mr R. V. Page for the Land Warrant that was due me under the last act of Assembly, but Colo. Parker who wrote the Certificate made a mistake in the Date. I now send another, with a power of attorney Authorising you to receive it, which you will be so good as to do & Enclose in to me by Next Mail.

I am D. Sir with Esteem/ y’re etc

[Signature]