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[cover sheet]  
Va. Stockley, Charles B. L. Wt.1251-200 and  
B.L.Wt.2069-200 Lieut.  
Issued Sept. 11, 1789  
Annull and Wt 1251  
issued in lieu therefore  
see within

[f p. 3: warrant issued September 11, 1789 2 Charles Stockley late Lieutenant of the Virginia line granting him 200 acres of land under the act of Congress dated June 9th, 1788.]

[f p. 4: Last will and testament of Charles Stockley of Accomack County Virginia in which she names the following devisees: his daughter Elizabeth; son Nehemiah; son Charles; daughter, Hariot; son, Ayres [?]]

The Virginia State Library online digital collection contains the following documents in its bounty land warrant files relating to this veteran:

It appears by the books of this office that to the military warrants have issued to Lieutenant Charles Stokely [sic] – 1 on the 12th of June 1783 for 2666 2/3 acres for his services from 22nd June 1776 to the 28th of December 1782 the other issued 14th of August 1783 for 444 acres for his 7th year service.

23rd Apl. 1820

I do hereby certify that Charles Stockley was a Captain & Paymaster in the Virginia line in the American revolutionary war, and that he served from the commencement to the end thereof with the delicacy & reputation.

Accomack County S/ Jno. Cropper, Jr. formerly Lt. Col.  
[illegible text]

Winchester Barracks Ju [?] 28 1782

I do hereby Certify that Lieutenant Charles Stokely entered the service the 22nd of June 1776
and is still in Service.

S/P. Muhlenberg, BG