

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Bounty Land Claim of John Buchanan BLWt1959-200 VA
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[Undated, unsigned note:]

It appears by a pay Roll of the 7th Reg't. Virg'a. Continental line on file in the 3^d. Auditors Office [at Richmond VA], that, John Buchanan was a Lieut. in said Reg't., and that he was killed in battle on the 11th Oct'r. 1777 [see endnote]

Franklin County Sct April Term 1833 [16 Apr 1833]

It was proved to the satisfaction of the court by the evidence of Anthony Crockett [S10492] the credibility of whom is well known to the Court that John Buckhannon was a subaltern in the war of the revolution of the Virginia Continental line & that he was slain in battle during said revolution & left at his death James Buckhannon his brother & heir at law
[John Smith appointed administrator.]

State of Kentucky }
County of Franklin Sct } [16 Apr 1833]

I, John Smith assignee & adm'r of James Buckhannon heir at law of John Buckhannon who was slain in battle in the revolution do, upon oath, testify and declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that John Buckhannon did enter the service in 1776 or 1775 for the term of during the war and served as a Lieutenant in the Regiment No. not recollected under the command of Colonel Morgan [Daniel Morgan], of the Virginia line; and that he continued in the service aforesaid until he was slain in Battle

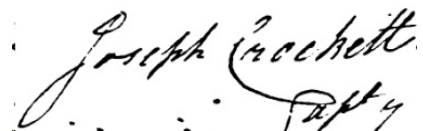
I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to said John Buckhannon on the part of the United States; nor do I believe that he ever received it or transferred his claim to it in any manner save to myself. I refer the secretary for the evidence of my transfer to said claim to the State of Virginia at Richmond found in the papers of land warrant no 4267 which issued to me on 29th March 1787.

[Power of attorney to John Smith follows.]

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I certify that John Buchanan served as a Lieutenant in Capt Flemings Company [Charles Fleming's company raised in Chesterfield County] of the 7th Virg'a Regiment and was killed in the Campaign of 1777 as will appear by the Muster Rolls of said Company. As Witness my hand this 26th of Nov'r 1786.

Joseph Crockett Late
Capt 7th VR

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph Crockett" with "Capt 7" written below it.

[Note in different handwriting: "It does not appear from the Muster Rolls when Buchanan was killed."]

NOTE: The 7th Virginia Regiment was not engaged in battle on 11 Oct 1777, but it was at the Battle of Germantown on 4 Oct 1777 where Buchanan may have been mortally wounded.