

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Buzan S35800

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State OF Kentucky, SS.

On this 21st day of July 1819, before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of the State afores'd for the said district, personally appeared John Buzan aged 62 years, resident in Bullitt County in the said declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by 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 he, the said Buzan enlisted for the term of eighteen months on the 10th day of October in the year 1776 in the state of Va in the company commanded by Captain Andrew Waggoner [sic: Andrew Waggener] of the Regiment commanded by Colonel John Neville [sic: John Nevill] in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States, until the 10th April 1778, when he was discharged from service in Valley forge state of [blank; Pennsylvania] that he was in the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Germantown [4 Oct 1777] & Peolia [sic: Paoli, 21 Sep 1777] and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Also appeared before me Levin Cooper [Leven Cooper, pension application S35866] and made oath that he knew the said Buzan in the service & saw him at Fort Pitt in Ap'l. 1777 in Capt. Waggoners Company and saw him again in November 1777 at Whitmarsh – that he was raised a neighbour with the s'd Buzan and has no doubt of his full service for eighteen months. Witness my hand & seal this 21st day of July 1819.

John Buzan a pensioner of the United States by Certificate dated the 21st of July 1819 at eight dollars per month came personally into the Court being a Court of Record and delivered a Schedule of his Estate which the Court valued at \$125.33 $\frac{1}{3}$ cents and to which the said Buzan made oath agreeably to the Law. Therefore it is ordered that the said Schedule and oath be Recorded and Certified towit "On this 20th day of February 1821 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for this thirteenth Judicial District of Kentucky by the Common Law & statute Law of this state John Buzan aged sixty four years residing in Bullitt County who being first Sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows. He enlisted in Captain Andrew Waggoner's Company 12th Virginia Regiment Commanded by Colo. John Nevill in August 1776 and from Pittsburg he marched to Fort Cattania[?] and from thence he marched again to Pittsburg; from thence to Winchester and then to Philadelphia and joined the main Army Commanded by General Washington and then marched to Brandywine where he was in the engagement of the 11th of September 1777 called the Battle of Brandywine, from thence he marched to the Paoli and was in the battle or masacre at the Paoli Commanded by Gen'l. [Anthony] Wayne and then he marched to German Town where he was in the Battle of German Town and continued in the service until the 10th day of April 1778 when he was discharged. The number of his Pension is 14,177 and the date of his original application is the 21st day of July 1819. 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 disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person 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 subscribed by me towit. 1 Horse 11 years old – 1 Ditto 10 years old. 1 ditto 6 years old – two Cows and one Calf one heifer, one yearling

Calf. one sow & pigs. 11 head of sheep. one Barshear plough. on pair of gear one falling axe and mattock. one common Desk & Cupboard and two weeding hoes.

The Declarant is by occupation a farmer. He has lost the sight of his right eye and is very much reduced in strength. His wife is aged sixty four years, her health is not good. He has living with him two children, the eldest a Daughter aged 22 years yet single, the other a son named Philip aged 16 years and has been a cripple from his birth by not having the use of his right arm and right leg and is of unsound mind. Sworn to and declared this 20th of February 1821 John Buzan

[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#). Most of the online images are largely illegible.]

Memorial of John Buzan to the Executive of Virginia

Your memorialist Respectfully represents to the Executive of Virginia that he resides in the County of Bullitt State of Ky and that he is a pensioner under the act of Congress of 1818. that he enlisted in the company commanded by Captain Andrew Wagoner of the Regiment No 12 of the Virginia Continental line commanded by Colonel John Nevil in the month of February 1776 and that he served upwards of three years at which time he was honorably discharged having served the full time of his enlistment for three years . Your memorialist therefore respectfully requests the Executive of Virginia to direct the Register of the Land officer of Virginia to issue to his attorney in fact John F Gervall[?] the Warrant for the bounty land due him from the State of Virginia for three years Services as a private in the Continental line of Virginia during the War of the Revolution Signed John Buzan
[22 Jan 1835]

Report on the claim of John Buzan, a soldier, of the Cont'l. line, for bounty land for his services. To the Governor/ Sir.

John Buzan was a soldier of the Continental line. A certificate issued, in his name, for £19.17.4 the balance of his full pay &c; which certificate was delivered, June 19, 1783 to Capt. Rice. (See the Army Register of the Cont'l line.)

The claimant states on oath that he enlisted, in Feb'y. 1776, in Capt Andrew Wagoner's Comp'y., of the 12th Va. Reg't. on Cont'l. establishment, commanded by Col. John Nevill – that he serv'd more than 3 years (which was the term of his enlistment) and was honourably discharged &c. (See the memorial)

a respectable witness has stated on oath the following facts – viz – That he is well acquainted with John Buzan – that the said Buzan was a private, in the Continental line, during the Revolutionary war – that he serv'd for the term of 3 years – and is on the Pension Roll of the State of Kentucky, as a private in the Cont'l line – that he now resides in Bullitt County Kentucky – (See affidavit of Levin Cooper)

It does not appear, that bounty has ever been allow'd for the services of John Buzan.

Respectfully submitted/ John H Smith Com'r &c/ August 7, 1835