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Buchanan John

6 South Carolina Regiment.

(Revolutionary War.)

Captain

Captain

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Number of personal papers herein.....

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See also.....

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John Buchanan

capt, { Captain John Buchanan's Co., in
the 6th South Carolina Reg't, on
the Continental Establishment, com-
manded by Lieut. Colonel William
Henderson.

(Revolutionary War)

Appears on

Company Pay Roll

of the organization named above for the month
of *From First August to First December 1779*

Commencement of pay *1 Aug.*, 17 .

Commencement of subsistence *1 Aug.*, 17 .

To what time *15 Aug.*, 17 .

Amt. of time for pay *17 Days*

Amt. of time for subsistence *17 Days*

Pay per month *40 dollars*

Subsistence per month *20 dollars*

Amount of pay and subsistence *64 dollars*

Casualties

Remarks:

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(545) Capt.

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(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Pay Roll

of the organization named above for the month

of *From 1 Dec. 1777 to 1 Feb. 1778* , 1778 .

Commencement of pay *1 Dec.* , 17 .

Commencement of subsistence *1 Dec.* , 17 .

To what time *1 Feb.* , 17 .

Amt. of time for pay . *2 Mo*

Amt. of time for subsistence *2 Mo.*

Pay per month *50 Dollars*

Subsistence per month *200 Dollars*

Amount of pay and subsistence *480 Dollars*

Casualties

Remarks:

[Signature]
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S. C.

John Buchanan
Capt.

Appears as shown below on a

List

under the following heading:

“At a meeting of Such Officers of the South Carolina Line as were in the City of Philadelphia, an Order of the Board of War dated the 19th instant was read, directing Brigadier General Moultrie to fall on measures for arranging Said Line, in consequence of a Resolution of Congress, dated the 16th instant, agreeable to the establishment of the Army, adopted on the 3^d and 21st of October 1780, when the following field Officers were appointed.”

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Officers reduced, placed according to seniority of service.”

(Revolutionary War.)

List dated *Nov 1780*, 17__.

Name, *John Buchanan*

Rank, *Capt.*

Date of Commission, *Nov 21, 1780*.

Remarks:

Number of record *1*

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S. C.

John Buchanan
Late Capt. 3^d Regt. S. C. L.

Appears as shown below in a

Receipt Book

for Certificates, South Carolina Line,

Revolutionary War.

Army Com^d Office

Charleston, S^c Carolina, 4th April, 1788.

Received of John Pierce, Esq., Com^d of Army
Accounts, by the hands of George Reid, Assis^t
Com^d, 4 Certificates dated 1st March 1785.

<i>N^o 12039. D</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>lb¹⁰ on Int. the 1st May 1783</i>
<i>12040 E</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>12041 G</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>" } on Int. 16th Nov^r 1783</i>
<i>12042 N</i>	<i>760</i>	<i>"</i>
	<i>2760</i>	<i>Doll^{rs}</i>

Amounting to *Two thousand seven*
hundred & sixty Dollars *00* in full for
my pay from the 1st Jan^y 1782 to
the 1st May 1783 and for five years
Comm^outation in lieu of half
Pay for life *John Buchanan*
Late Capt. 3^d Regt. S. C. L.

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S. W. Thayer

(645)

Copist.

20 November 1952

The records show that one John Buchanan served in the Revolutionary War as captain in an organization designated Captain John Buchanan's Company, 5th South Carolina Regiment, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel William Henderson. He was commissioned 28 September 1778. His name first appears on a pay roll of his company covering the period from 1 August to 1 December 1779 and it last appears on the company pay roll from 1 December 1779 to 1 February 1781.

The records also show that one Jno. Buchanan was a captain in 3d South Carolina Regiment, Revolutionary War. He appears to have received pay for his services from 1 January 1782 to 1 May 1783.

Heitman's Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army, an unofficial publication entitled to credit, shows: "Buchanan, John (S.C.) Captain 2d South Carolina, 28th September 1778; taken prisoner at Charleston, 12 May 1780; exchanged June 1781. Also served to close of war; brevet Major, 30th September, 1781."

The published register of officers is, however, incomplete and it is possible that additional information can be obtained from the State Historical Commission, Columbia, South Carolina, or from the Archivist of the United States, Washington 25, D. C., and the custody of the pension records for the early wars.

AM. E. BERGIN
Major General, USA
The Adjutant General

⁶¹
Buchanan, Robert

6 South Carolina Regiment.
(Revolutionary War.)

Quater Master Quater Master

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⁶²
Buchanan, Robert

6 South Carolina Regiment.

(Revolutionary War.)

Lieutenant Lieutenant

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See also

Winnsborough. C. Nov^r. 1805. -

Sir
Please to deliver out Patents for military
Lands to Mr Michael Nowise, & his receipt for the
same shall be your sufficient warrant. -

To Henry Dearborn Esq:
Secretary at War.

- 55 J. B. BULLOCK Late Capt.
3rd Regt. S. C.
- 56 J. Milling Late Capt
6th Regt. S. C.
- 57 Henry Moore Late Capt
7th Regt. S. C.

Dear Sir

you will please to procure for us Certificates of our Rank, and time of Service in the Revolutionary war; in order that we may be enabled to make a Legal demand for the Land allowed us for our Services in the Army —

A power of attorney from us is ~~in~~ in the war office in favor of Genl. Winn, but without these Certificates he cannot complete the business, also for Robert Buchanan who was a Lieutenant in the Third Regiment and died during the time he was a prisoner of war we are Dear Sir with the Greatest respect

yours &c
Henry Moore

NB please forward those Certificates by the mail as speedily as possible

Major Thomas can certify the ranks of these officers

Charleston Jan 20 1804

I certify that Lieut Robert Buchanan was a Prisoner of War in the Year 1780. and Died while a Prisoner and that Capt. John Buchanan was also a Prisoner of War at the same time. but respecting Captain Hugh Milling, I believe that he was one of the Dranged Officers when the Number of Regiments were reduced in the Year 1779

Simon Jones formerly Capt of the 1789 S^c Carolina 1780

February 23, 1932

BA-J/AVF

Mrs. Joseph R. Foard
1429 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

From the Revolutionary War records of this office it appears that John Buchanan ~~was~~ captain of the Third South Carolina Regiment and was a prisoner of War in 1780; the duration of his captivity and the length of service are not stated.

In 1805, he was living in Winnsborough, South Carolina.

Warrant Number 271 for 300 acres of bounty land was issued May 7, 1806 to John Buchanan on account of his service as Captain of the South Carolina Line.

It is also shown in this claim that one Robert Buchanan was a Lieutenant in the Third Regiment, was a prisoner of War in 1780, and died during the time he was a prisoner. It is not stated that he was related to the above named John Buchanan.

Dear Sir,

Belmont, Union District
29. Augt. 1804.

Passing the other day through
Winnsborough I communicated the contents of
your letter of the 28th last day to Messrs. Bucke
and Moore, relative to their being no docu-
ments forwarded to support their claims to
Lands as officers of the U. S. during the last
war - they said that Genl. Winn informed them
on ~~the~~ return, that they were too late, being
barred by the act of Congress, that therefore they
had not sent them forward. I saw encl^{osure} you
the Certificate for the Buchanans & ~~Moore~~^{Moore} which
they had preserved, & a new one for Moore
as he had destroyed the one I had given him
some time ago, thinking it useless on Genl. Winn's
information. - Upon enquiry I find General
Sumpter resigned before Capt. Brown was

entirely aware, that I do not believe he can ob-
tain any just or proper certificate than
what I gave you some time ago. -

I am, Sir, very respectfully
your neighbor
J. Grimké

I will accept of Mr Michael's offer
to pay my taxes in the State of Ohio &
will send forward money for that purpose
by the first safe opportunity. -

It pleases to observe that Hugh Miller's signa-
ture is in my hand writing to the note addressed
to me by Moore & Buchanan, having addressed
them as a memorandum for whom I was
to get also a certificate. - Miller happened not
to be present when they gave me the letter to me
but Miller's certificate will be forwarded as soon as possible

Columbia S. C.
Feb'y 8th 1830.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of 8th ult in relation to the commutation of St. Robt. Buchannan of 3rd S. C. Coat^l Regt. I have to state that our State Archives will show that an indent "issued to John Buchannan for the estate of Lieutenant Robert Buchannan of the third Sth Carolina Continental Regiment the 20th day of November 1783 for one hundred and ninety pounds 19 5⁰ sterling, the amount of his pay and subsistence to the 31st day of August 1780 and for his additional state pay to same time as p^{er} certificate from the Auditor General dated the 20th day of November 1783" - If as you say his death on 31st Aug^t 1780 would not entitle him to commutation, I beg you to inform me if his legal representatives are not entitled to the half pay for seven years extended to the widows & orphans of officers who died in service, by the resolution of Congress 24th August 1780, and if so, would it not go to the heirs & nephews of such officers? An early answer will much oblige.

Very respectfully
Yr. obt. Serv^t

James A. Black

Third Auditor
Warmy Dept.
Washington D. C.

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Rev. and 1811.
Wars Section.
R. 18819.

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February 3, 1938

Mrs. M. T. Seabaugh
402 East St
Belton, Texas.

Madam:

I have to advise you from the records of this Bureau, it appears that Robert Buchanan was a Lieutenant in the Third South Carolina Regiment, War of the Revolution, no dates of service given.

He died August 31, 1780 and commutation from the state of South Carolina was issued, on account of his services, to John Buchanan. It is not stated whether soldier was related to said John Buchanan.

A letter dated February 8, 1850 from Columbia, South Carolina, written by James A. Black making inquiry relative to the Resolution of Congress of August 24, 1780, which entitled half pay to widows and orphans of officers who died in the service, and asking if nieces and nephews of such officers were not entitled to half pay, but said Resolution of

Congress did not provide for nieces and nephews of such officers.

Owing to the very large number of similar inquiries and the lack of a clerical force available for the purpose, the Bureau is unable to make immediate reply to inquiries relative to soldiers of the War of the Revolution.

Such information is furnished by courtesy of the Government and without fee, and letters are being answered as rapidly as possible in the order of their receipt.

Respectfully,

WINFIELD SCOTT
Commissioner.

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Marquis de la Fayette

Appears as shown below on a

Weekly Return

of the Continental Army under the immediate
command of his Excellency General Washington

(Revolutionary War.)

Return dated *Newburgh*
May 11, 1782.

Remarks:

Extra Service

Wanders with Marquis de la Fayette 2

Number of records:

250

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F. Morrison

Copyist.

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Marquis La Fayette

Appears with the rank of *Major General* on a

List of General and Field Officers

in the late Army of the United States, who continued in Service to the end of the War, or were deranged in pursuance of Acts of Congress.

(Revolutionary War.)

List dated

Not dated, 17

Foreign Officer.

Number of record:

7

(545m)

L. S. Burman

Copyist.

F
Marquis Fayette

Appears with the rank of Maj Gen on a

List

of Names, Ranks and Dates of Commiss' of the
Field Officers of the Army, agreeably to regi-
mental Returns—1782.

(Revolutionary War.)

List dated

No Dates , 17 .
31 July , 1777 .

Remarks:

Number of records:

12

(545m)

T. M. Weaver

Copyist.