

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Edward Butt: BLWT1072-100

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[From a letter dated 27 March 1939 from the pension office:]

Reference is made to your request for information relative to Edward and Zachariah Butt of Maryland who served in the Revolutionary War.

The data which follow were obtained from papers in bounty land claim on file under Edward Butt, Wt.1072-100, and based on the Revolutionary War service of Edward and Zachariah Butt.

The dates and places of birth of these soldiers (who were brothers) and the names of their parents are not shown.

Edward Butt enlisted March 28, 1778, as fifer in Captain [Lilburn] Williams' Company in the Second Maryland Regiment and was killed March 15, 1781, in the battle of Guilford Court House. Zachariah Butt enlisted March 28, 1778, as private in Captain Williams' Company in the Second Maryland Regiment and was killed August 16, 1780, in the battle of Camden. Zachariah who was older than Edward, also rendered service earlier in the Revolution than the enlistment beginning on March 28, 1778, but no details of the service are given. Their residence at enlistment is not shown.

On October 15, 1823, Thomas Butt of Greenbrier County, Virginia, one of the heirs-at-law of Edward and Zachariah Butt (relationship and names of others heirs not given) applied for bounty land due on account of the Revolutionary War service of these soldiers. On January 3, 1824, Warrant 1072 for 100 acres of bounty land was issued on account of the service of Edward Butt and on that date Warrant 1073 for 100 acres of bounty land was issued on account of the service of Zachariah Butt for the benefit of Thomas Butt and the other heirs of the said soldiers.

One Barruck Butt (relationship not given) testified in support of said claim, in Berkeley County, Virginia.