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Bounty Land Warrant information relating to David Lyon VAS1009

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 2-page file

In obedience to the request of Ohio County Court I have examined the Degree of Disability of David Lyon and find that his right Hand has been taken off at the wrist, whereby he is rendered unable to support himself by labor.

November 6th 1787

S/ A. Baird

[From [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 16-page file

[very faint document]

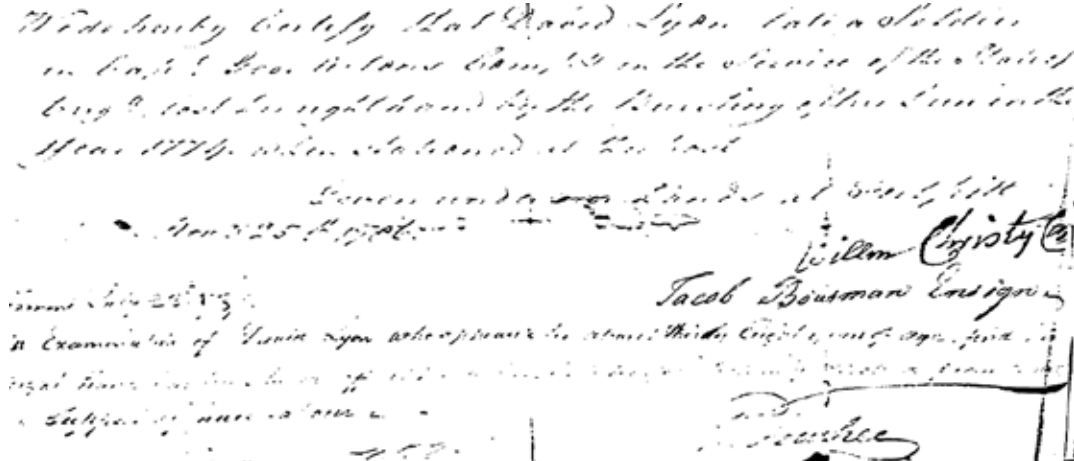
I do hereby certify that David Lyon late a Soldier in Captain George [last name too faint to discern] company in the Service of the State of Virginia lost his right hand by the [words too faint to discern] in the year 1774 when stationed at his post.

Given under my hand at [words too faint to discern] November 25th 1786

S/ Willm Christy Capt.

S/ Jacob Bousman Ensign

[Beneath this is what appears to be the statement of Doctor Foushee regarding his examination of the veteran but the document is too faint to discern but a few of the words]



[p 2: another very faint document issued by a court the County of which I cannot discern in

which there is reference to the veteran having been in service at Fort Pitt.]

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I do with the advice of the Council hereby Certify that David Lyon, aged about 38 years late a private in Captain George Astin's [George Aston's?] company of militia was disabled in the Service of this Commonwealth then Colony of Virginia, and that he is allowed the sum of Fifteen pounds yearly to commence from the first day of January 1789.


Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 19th day of February 1789.

S/ T. Meriwether

S/ Beverly Randolph

I do with the advice of the Council hereby certify that David Lyon, aged about 38 years late a private in Captain George Astin's company of militia, was disabled in the service of this Commonwealth (then Colony of Virginia); and that he is allowed the sum of Fifteen pounds yearly, to commence from the first day of January 1789.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond this 19th day of February 1789.

T. Meriwether


Beverly Randolph


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That David Lyon of Ohio County about thirty-eight years of age, late a private in Captain George Aston's Company in the Service of Virginia in the year 1774 appears to have been disabled in such a manner while in service as to entitle him to the sum of Fifteen pounds yearly, which allowance is accordingly made him to commence from the first day of January 1789.

Given under my hand at Richmond this 19th day of February 1789

S/ Beverly Randolph

[p 10: Receipt for the payment of the above pension dated January 6, 1790 & by the veteran]

*Jan. 6th 1790 / Recd. of Robert M. Lewis the full sum
Amount of the within and as long Recd. by our
best
Richard Sutton*

David Lyon