

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Ryan VAS105

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[From [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I who with the Advice of the Council hereby Certify that John Ryan, aged about 24 years, late a private in Hazen's Regiment whose pay was at the rate of twenty-four pounds per annum, Was disabled in the Service of the United States by a musket ball which passed through his left leg and fractured the bones; And that he is allowed the Sum of twelve pounds yearly, to commence from the 1st day of January 1786.

Given under my hand as Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia the Governor being absent at Richmond this 12th day of June 1787

S/ T. Meriwether

S/ Beverly Randolph



On Examination of the within mentioned person find a Ball has passed through the left leg & fractured the Tibia in a terrible manner – the effect of which yet remain in carier [? carrier's] Bone & Open [indecipherable word] & the Injury now being extended from the knee to the ankle render the leg more useless than a wooden one might be – he is certainly unable to support himself by hard labor & from his sufferings merits assistance.

N. B. he appears to be about twenty-four or five years of age.

S/ W. Foushee,

June 12, 1787

John Ryan enlisted in Berkeley County in Virginia in 1776 in service in the Continental Regiment commanded by Colonel Hazen – was wounded in an engagement at White Plains – Discharged as unfit for service, and is now an inhabitant of Montgomery County in Virginia. About 24 years old

S James Wood, Late B. G.

12th June 1787