

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Kilby VAS1066

vsl 4VA

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

[Note: the only document of substance in this file is the pension certificate transcribed below. The fact that this veteran drew his pension at the Virginia agency does not mean that he was a resident of Virginia at the time he rendered his service. It does mean that he was living in Virginia at the time he began to draw his pension. The veteran mentioned is the same man as [John Kilby S38119](#).]

### War Department. Revolutionary Claim.

I certify. That in conformity with the Law of the United States, of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March, 1818, John Kilby, late a mariner – in the naval service of the United States, on board the frigate Bon Homme Richard, during the revolutionary war, is inscribed on the Pension List, Roll of the Virginia Agency, at the rate of eight dollars, \_\_ cents per month, to commence on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1818.

Given at the War Office of the United States this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July,

1818.

S/ J. C. Calhoun  
Secretary of War

WAR DEPARTMENT.

### *Revolutionary Claim.*

I CERTIFY. That in conformity with the Law of the UNITED STATES,  
*of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March, 1818, John Kilby,*  
late a *mariner* — in the  
*naval service of the United States, on board*  
*the frigate Bon Homme Richard, during the*  
*revolutionary war,*  
is inscribed on the Pension List, Roll of the *(Virginia)* — Agency,  
at the rate of *eight* dollars — cents per month,  
to commence on the *twenty eighth* day of *April,* one thousand eight  
*hundred and eighteenth.*

GIVEN at the WAR OFFICE of the UNITED STATES,  
this *thirty first* day of *July,*  
one thousand eight hundred and *eighteenth.*

*J. C. Calhoun*  
Secretary of War