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Virginia Pension Application of John Angel VAS1071
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[From [pension records of the Library of Virginia](#):]

On Examining of John Angel who appears to be about thirty years of age – find a Ball has passed through his right arm a little below the Humerus, that great Injury has been done the Bone, a considerable part of which has been lost, so as to render the arm shorter than the other & from unnatural adhesions of the muscle to the Bone, the Power of the arm is greatly diminished. think he is considerably disabled from obtaining a Living by Hard Labour only. W. Foushee/ July 19th 1787

The within Jno. Angell must produce a certificate from an officer who is acquainted with the circumstance of his being wounded in the service of the United States to be continued on P List with an allowance of £12. per annum S.C.

John Angell enlisted in the 2nd State Regiment for the War, in January 1781 he marched with a detachment of the Virg'a Line commanded by [the rest missing from the online image]

I do with the advice of the Council hereby Certify that John Angel aged about Thiry years, late a private in the 2^d State Regiment and whose yearly pay was twenty four Pounds, Was disabled in the service of the United States by a musket ball which passed through his right arm broke the bone, and rendered the arm shorter than the other. And that he is allowed the sum of Twelve Pounds yearly, to commence from the first day of January One Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty Six.

Given under my hand as Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia (the Governor being absent) at Richmond this 2nd day of August 1787.

T. Meriwether

[signed] Beverley Randolph

Chesterfield County February Court 1788

John Angel an Inhabitant of this County presenting his claim ag't the united States as a Pensioner for the Sum of Twelve Pounds p annum Ordered that the Sheriff pay the same Teste T Watkins C

[A receipt for the above, illegible in the online image, was signed by Angel with his mark. The last document in the pension file is a receipt dated June 1789.]