

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Virginia Pension Claim of John Parker VAS1129

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[From [pension claims in the Library of Virginia](#). The online images are misfiled with those of Richard Nicken. Some online images are partly missing and unintelligible.]

[To James Wood] It appears from examining the wounds of the Bearer Jno. Parker, and which principally interferes with his usuall Business, is one situated above the Knee – this wound I find Penetrates at least two Inches deep, from circumstances have reason to believe the Bone is now effected, and allowing Credit to the Balls being still lodjed there, must render the Case more hazzardous, and at any rate extremely tedious in Accomplishing a Cure, and cannot be obtained untill the Ball is extracted, w'h. is at present not to be discovered – I mean its particular lodjement. [Part of online image missing] the time of Receiving the wound [illegible abbreviation] fractured his Thigh Bone, it would appear nature had in a great measure accomplishd the Cure, from the twisting of the leg &c from these reasons should suppose him so Disabled as to render him incapable of following his usuall occupation, so as to afford him sufficient Support – would therefore recommend him to the General Clemency

I am respectfully D Sr your most ob Ser  
And. leiped[?]/ Richm'd. 8<sup>th</sup> Nov'r. '85

I hereby certify that John Parker when prisoner at the surrender of Chstown [Charleston SC, 12 May 1780], a private in the 2<sup>d</sup> Virg'a. regt. wounded at the Storm [storming?] of Savannah joined the troops under my command at the siege of Augusta [Siege of Fort Cornwallis, 24 May - 1 Jun 1781] on his escape from captivity, & was wounded in the action before that place.

Henry Lee Esq  
late Lt. Colo.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely reading "Henry Lee Esq", with some illegible text below it. The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

In Council March 11<sup>th</sup> 1800

Sir) Issue a warrant to John Parker late a Soldier of the 2<sup>d</sup> Virg'a. regiment for twelve pounds for his pension for the year one thousand seven hundred & eighty five – to be paid.

W. Auditor.

John Pendleton