

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Virginia Pension Claim of Patrick Birmingham VAS1207
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

[From Revolutionary pension records in the Library of Virginia.]

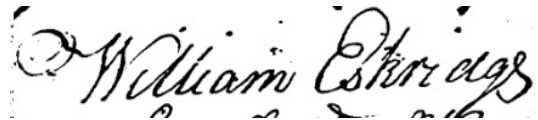
Martinburgh [sic: Martinsburg in present WV] Oct'r. 25, 1788

I certify that, agreeable to an Order of Berkeley Court I have examined the State of Patrick Birmingham's Wounds, and am of Opinion that he continues unable to procure his Living, by daily Labour, in Consequence thereof.

Hugh Scott

I do Certify that Patrick Bemiger a soldier of the 2^d Virginia Regiment Was in the Action at ninety six in So. Carolina [probably siege of Ninety Six, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781], where he received two wounds, one in the body – and the other broke his wrist – both by musquet Balls. Given under my hand this 27th day of October 1788

William Eskridge/ Late Lieut 2ⁿ Virginia Reg't

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Eskridge". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with a large initial 'W'.

I do with the advice of the Council hereby Certify, that Patrick Birmingham alias Bramagen, aged about [blank] years, late a private in the 2^d Virg'a. Reg't. & whose pay was at the rate of £24 per annum was disabled in the Service of the United States by a shot wound in his body and another on his wrist; And that he is allowed the sum of Twelve pounds yearly, from the first day of January 1786.

Given under my hand as Lieutent. Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, (the Governor [Edmund Randolph] having resigned) at Richmond, this 13th day of November 1788.

T. Meriwether

Beverley Randolph