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Virginia Pension Claim of Lewis Belvin VAS1208

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

Gloucester County Court April 1787

The Court upon Examining the pension list sent to this County observe that Lewis Belvin John Smith [pension application S38389] and Nathaniel Wilkins [VAS405] of this County are not on the said list And knowing they were formerly Pensioners and upon due Examination find them to be objects entitled to the full allowances [illegible word] of them being wounded in the service of the United States and that in such a manner as render them unable to support themselves by labour, and as the distance from here to Richmond is very considerable and traveling expensive recommend that these be put on the pension for full allowance to privates.

Copy [illegible signature] DCG

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[*] hereby Certified that Lewis Belvin, late a pensioner was a private [*] first Va. Reg't of Cavalry, and that he was disabled in the service [*] United States by several wounds he received in his Head Body & [*] other parts, which has occasioned the loss of an Eye, and reduced him [*]son weak [illegible word]; one I think unable to Labour for his living. [one or two illegible words *] to be above 35 years of Age. Given under my Hand this 2^d April 1787 Jas Baytop [unclear]

I do with the advice of the Council hereby Certify That Lewis Belvin aged about 35 years late a private in the first Regiment of Light Dragoons, whose pay was at the rate of £30 per annum, was disabled in the service of the United States by several wounds received in his head, body and other parts, And that he is allowed the sum of Fifteen pounds yearly, to commence from the first day of January 1786.

Given under my hand as Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia (the Governor [Edmund Randolph] being absent) at Richmond this 7th day of June 1787.

T. Meriwether

Beverley Randolph

[The following are in the [bounty-warrant records of the Library of Virginia:](#)]

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I do hereby Certify that Lewis Belvin en[*] with me in the horse Servis the 22 Day of [*] 1777 to serve Three years from the day [*] his enlistment Griffin Fauntleroy [pension application X255]

A Copy/ J Pendleton Jr