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Virginia Pension Claim of Abraham Field VAS1361  
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[From [Revolutionary pension records in the Library of Virginia](#) under “Fields, Abraham.”]

I do with the advice of Privy Council hereby certify that Abraham Fields, aged about [blank] years, late a private in the militia of Culpeper county was disabled by a wound received in the year 1774, while [two or three illegible words] (then the Colony) of Virginia, And that he is allowed the sum of Ten pounds yearly from the first day of January One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Six.

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

T. Meriwether

[signed] Beverley Randolph

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting. Know ye that I Abraham Field of Jefferson County and state of Kentucky, do nominate constitute and appoint Patrick Gibson Jefferson of the City of Richmond in the State of Virginia, to collect and receive all monies due me from the State of Virginia as an invalid pensioner, under a Certificate granted to me by Beverly Randolph esquire late Lieutenant Governor of Virginia bearing date the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1788 and when the money due me by the said Certificate, or any part thereof shall be received, I empower my said Attorney to pass any receipt or acquittance that shall be necessary. This power is given for the purpose of giving complete efficacy to one which I gave to Cuthbert Bitten[?], which has been found to be in part defective, and the money is to be alike applied. Hereby ratifying all that the P. Jefferson or his substitute shall do or cause to be done in the premises. In Witness whereof I do [the rest missing from the online image]

At a County Court begun and held for Jefferson County at the Court House in Louisville, on Monday the sixth day of October one thousand eight hundred and six and in the fifteenth year of the Commonwealth

Abraham Field came into Court in his proper person, and made Oath that he was wounded in the service of the ~~United States in the late War with Great Britain~~ State of Virginia and that he is the same person to whom a pension was granted by the State of Virginia, and who stand by that name on the pension list of said State. He also made satisfactory proof to the Court, that his inability to procure a livelihood by bodily labor still continues – which is ordered to be certified. In witness whereof I Worden Pope Clerk of said Court do hereto set my Hand and affix the County seal, the date above

At a County Court held for Jefferson County at the Court House in Louisville on Monday the thirteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and twelve

On the motion of Abraham Field It is ordered to be certified that he made Oath in this Court that he was wounded in the shoulder in the service of the state of Virginia on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1774 as a private under Gen'l Andrew Lewis at the battle of Kenhawa [sic: Battle of Point Pleasant at the mouth of Kanawha River in Lord Dunmore's War] with the Indians. And that he is the same person to whom a pension was granted by said state and stands by that name on the pension list of said state. And also made sufficient proof that by reason of said wound his inability to procure a livelihood by bodily labor still continues.

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NOTE: The state pension file, and also [bounty-warrant records in the Library of Virginia](#), include other documents similar to the above, the last dated 12 Feb 1822. A power of attorney is signed as shown.

*Abraham Field*