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Virginia documents pertaining to Francis Gray VAS1667

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[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#).]

I do hereby Certify that Francis Gray was a Soldier for three years [several illegible words] his sight by the Small pox by [several illegible words] to a discharged the Service at Valley forge in the year 1778

Given under my Hand this 1st day of June 1779.

John Spotswood [VAS453]
formerly Capt. in the 10th Virginia Continental Reg't



[The following are from [Revolutionary pension records in the Library of Virginia](#). The file includes other similar orders and receipts, the last order being from February 1789.]

Certified that Francis Gray inlisted as a Soldier under Captain Thomas Fox [BLWt765-300] of the 10th Virg'a Regiment in December 1776 for the term of three years, & that he was 10th June 1778 from his inability to serve. Given under my hand 20th February 1784

Samuel Hawes [BLWt1066-450]/ Lt Colo.

A Copy/ P. Southall

On Examination of the within mentioned Person find a total loss of the left Eye & from an Opacity of the Cornea of the right Eye, he is almost totally deprived of sight This Blindness he says was received by the small pox while in the army of the United States. The man can do nothing I conceive to obtain a Support.

W Foushee [William Foushee R14226]

Feb'y 26 1787

Fran's Gray continued with an allowance of £15 p ann. from 1st Jan'y 86. J Blair

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[Ca]roline [County] April Court 1787

[Or]dered that the Sheriff pay to Francis Gray Fifteen pounds [word missing] Discharge of his Pension

A Copy/ Jno. Pendleton DC

Received of Henry Chiles DS. [Deputy Sheriff] full satisfaction for within order. Francis Gray