

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Wilson VAS1719

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

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I do with the advice
Certify that John Wilson
Orphans of John Wilson
=tenant in the 4th Virginia
in the Service of the
by the allowed Jlt [?], join
Pounds yearly, to
first day of January
hundred & Eighty

Given under my
the Commonwealth
=mend this 18th

T Meriwether Ed

[of] the Council hereby
and Frances J Wilson
deced [deceased], who was a Lieu=
Regiment and killed
United States, are here=
[tly] [jointly?] the Sum of Twenty
[commence] from the
One thousand Seven
[sev]en [seven]
[h]and as Governor of
of Virginia at Rich=
of October 1787

[m] [Edm] Randolph

[Note: Lloyd de Witt Bockstruck, *Revolutionary War Pensions Awarded by State Governments 1775-1874, the General and Federal Governments Prior to 1814, and by Private Acts of Congress to 1905*, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Company, 2011, 881 contains the following:

"Wilson, John. Va. Lt. His orphans were in Culpeper County owned 19th of June 1786. He was in the 4th Virginia Regiment and was killed in battle at Eutaw [Eutaw Springs, September 8, 1781] as certified by Captain James Curry. His orphans were John Wilson and Francis Jeritta Wilson. Their Guardian was George Eastham. They were put on the pension list 18 October 1787 at the rate of \$18 [sic] per annum. They were in Frederick County in 1788. They removed to Kentucky and never received any part of the pension. His 7 years half pay plus interest was paid to his heirs 23 February 1833."]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

This is to Certify that Lieutenant John Wilson of the Virginia Line was killed at the Battle of the Yewtaus the 8th September 1781. Given under my hand this 26 June 1786.

S/ S. Morgan [Simon Morgan]

Lt. Capt. Virginia line

Copy Teste B. Dawson