

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Bybee VAS2002

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To the Honorable the General Assembly of Virginia

The petition of Joseph Bybee of the County of Fluvanna Respectfully Sheweth, that your petitioner was a Soldier in the Revolutionary war between the United States and Great Britain, in the company commanded by Captain Matthew Jouett of the 7<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment and in the Action of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] received a wound in his leg which rendered him unable to walk without the assistance of crutches for about Eighteen months, ever since which he has experienced great pain occasioned by said wound, and is now so much disabled thereby as to render him incapable of supporting himself by hard labour, your petitioner is very poor and Indigent having a large family of Children destitute of a mother from whose assistance they have been principally supported, these Infirmities added to those naturally Incident to old age, Induce your petitioner to ask such relief and Assistance from your Honorable body, by way of pension or otherwise as you in your wisdom may deem Just and reasonable and your petitioner as in duty will ever pray &c

Joseph Bybee settled in this office for his Services as a Soldier on Continental establishment the 1 November 1783 and it has never been on the pension List.

Auditors Office

18 December 1801

[Reverse]

Bybee's Petition

Claims

December 23, 1801

(reasonable)

(reported on)