

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to William Reading VAS2099
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[The following are from [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#). The online images are not clear.]

Frederick Sct/ November Court 1785

William Reading produced satisfactory proof to the Court that he was a Soldier in the Continental army that [two or three undeciphered words] that he was under the Command of Colo. Daniel Morgan in his detachment of Riflemen at the Battle of Saratoga [Battle of Freeman's Farm, 19 Sep 1777 or Battle of Bemis Heights, 7 Oct 1777] wherein he received a wound in his right wrist by which he appears to be disabled which is ordered to be Certified, and further that he is now resident in this County and is about thirty five years of age. And moreover that Doct'r. Cornelius Baldwin do examine the present situation of his wound & make report thereof. A Copy/ Ja Keith CFC

I do Certify that General Morgan was sworn and examined in Open Court, who declared that the within Wm. Reading was a Soldier under his command and received the wound at the Battle of Saratoga as set forth in the within Certificate. Certified under my hand this 1st Ap'l. 178[?]

I do with the advice of the Council hereby Certify that William Reading, aged about 35 years, late a private in the Rifle Corps commanded by Colo Daniel Morgan & whose pay was at the rate of £24 per annum was disabled in the service of the United States by a wound in his right arm and that he be allowed the sum of Twelve Pounds yearly, to commence from the first day of January 1788

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 21st day of April 1788
T Meriwether [signed] Edm. Randolph

[undeciphered word]/ Please pay to Joseph Tidball a [two or three undeciphered words] in your hands for the Purpose of paying pension Warants the amount of twelve pounds which amount the court of Frederick will Issue orders for at the Next April Court & oblige your Hble Servant
To Mr. P Kercheval or any[?] the Sherif
for Frederick Court
Teste James Tidball March 11th 1789

