

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Joseph Scott VAS2112
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from [pension records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

The Board of Officers now sitting at this place for settling and revising the arrangement of the Virginia Line on continental establishment Do hereby certify that Joseph Scott Esquire is intituled to the Rank of Captain in the said line from the ninth day of August 1777 and the board are of opinion from his wounds which he received on the fourth day of October and year aforesaid in the action near Germanton [Germantown] that he is unable to serve and that he retired as an invalid and further from his good conduct and behaviour as an officer the Board conceive him justly intituled to the pay and every other benefit and advantage extended and allowed to invalids by the several resolutions of Congress Given under my hand at Cumberland Old Courthouse this thirteenth day of May one thousand seven hundred and eighty two
Samuel Hawes Lt. Colo & President of the board

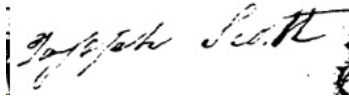
In the House of Delegates/ June the 16th 1783
Resolved that Captain John Scott Senior an Officer of the Virginia Line on Continental establishment who has been disabled and wounded in the service of his Country is allowed whole Pay for life to commence from the 1st of January 1782, and that the Auditors be directed to issue their Warrants accordingly.
Teste J Berkely[?]

June 10th 1783
Agreed to by the Senate/ [undeciphered signature]

Amelia County June Court 1786
In obedience to a letter from his Excellency the Governor it is ordered to be certify'd that Maj'r. Joseph Scott and Archibald Compton [pension application W18959] are the only pensioners on the pension list in this County and that they are able to attend at Richmond when required
A Copy G.[?] Holmes D.C

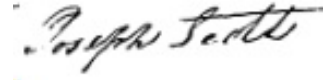
Amelia County March Ct. 1787
O[r]dere]d that the Sheriff pay unto Capt. Joseph Scott £144.0.0 for one years pension due
A Copy [?] Holmes D.C

April 5 1787 Re'd of Capt Christopher Ford Sheriff of Amelia
6257^{cl}[?] of Osborne & Petersburg Crop Tob[acc]o @ 26/. . 81. 6. 9
1951^{cl} of Warwick & Manchester Crop Tob'o @ 28/. 27. 6. 2
500^{cl} of R Redg Team for Tob'o at 26/. 6. 6. 0
613^{cl} of Jno Bollings Team for Tob'o 26/. 7. 3. 6
also in 1 piece[?]. 17. 0. 8
& in Interest Warrants. 4.16.11
In full for the Within order. 144. 0. 0
Test/ Joshua Chaffin



January 21 1789

Sir/ you will please to deliver Colo Everard Meade a warrant For my pension, for the present year
And you will oblige your Humb'l Sert.
To John Pendleton Esq'r Auditor



The above named Joseph Scott was a Captain in the 1st Virginia Regiment on Continental Establishment, and Received the wounds above mentioned at the Battle of German Town.

Given under my hand this 25th day of January 1789
James Wood Late B.G. [Brigadier General]



I do with the advice of the Council hereby Certify that Joseph Scott Sen'r. Gent. aged about [blank] years Late a Captain in the first Virg'a. Regiment was disabled in the service of the United States, and that he is allowed the sum of One hundred and forty four pounds yearly to commence from the first day of January 1789.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond this 26th day of January 1789

T. Meriwether

Beverley Randolph

[The pension file contains other documents similar to the above, the last dated 1 Jan 1811.]

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). The online image of a certificate said to be by Col. Christian Febiger is illegible.]

Joseph Scott esq'r. was a subaltern officer in the first Virginia Regiment Commanded by Patrick Henry Esq'r; which Regiment was first on the State establishment and afterwards transferred to the United States army, as apart of the Quota of Virginia; his Commencement of Service was in the month of September 1775 – at the Battle of German Town (when he had the rank of Captain,) he was dangerously wounded, made Prisoner, and parolled by the Enemy. I saw him soon after he received the wound, and from the nature of it, I was Convinced he would not be able again to serve in a marching Regiment. Captain Scott was allowed to retire as an Invalid Officer. at what time, or if ever, he was exchanged, I know not. I was appointed, and acted as President of a Board of Officers, at three different arrangements of the Virginia line, and well remember that Captain Scott was considered as an Invalid Officer, entitled to all the emoluments of those who served to the end of the war.

Given under my hand at Richmond this 22^d August 1807.

[signed] James Wood. formerly B. Gen'l. Continental Army.

[In different handwriting:] Capt. Joseph Scott Sen'r. has drawn for his 7th years service – Capt. Jos. Scott jr. [pension application W5993] has drawn for three years Service. The Cert. on which Jos. Scott

Sen'rs Warrant issued, is dated 14 Dec'r. 1782, & is expressed “for Services in the first Virginia Reg't. from Sept. 1775.” and that he was then in service. Wm. Price Regr

1 year & 2 m allowed