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Pension Application of William Broughton VAS24  
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We do Certify that William Broughton soldier (late of the Eleventh Virg'a Reg't came before us to be Examined whether or not he be entitled to a Pension and upon Examination it appears that he received a Wound in the Battle of Brandiwine [sic: Brandywine, 11 Sep 1777], by a Bayonet passing through the fleshy part of his arm, and Penetrating the cavity of the Thorax. And as he says was supposed by the then attending surgeon Doct'r. Troutewine [sic: George Jacob Troutwine], to have Injured his Lungs. And has occasioned a Pulmonary Comp't. [complaint] which has Rendered him incapable of supporting himself of Family

We therefore Humbly conceive him to be an Object Worthy of your Worships Notice.

James Irwin      John Snyder

To the Worshipfull County Court of Hardy  
Hardy County Sct.      July Court 1787.

The above Report of Dockter James Irwin and John Snyder Gentlemen of Hardy County was Presented into Court and Ordn'd [page ends]

I do with the advice of the Council hereby Certify that William Broughton, aged about 52 years, late a Serjeant Major in the 12<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment whose pay was at the rate of thirty six pounds per annum, was disabled in the service of the United States by wounds received at the battle of Brandy Wine, from a Bayonet which passed thro' the fleshy part of his arm and penetrated the thorax; and that he is allowed the sum of Twelve Pounds yearly, to commence from the first day of January 1786 – (Eighty Six) Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond, this first day of December 1787.

T. Meriwether                      Edm. Randolph

I do hereby Certify that the within William Broughton late Sergeant Major of the 11<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment, was wounded at the Battle of Brandywine, which rendered him after that time unfit for Duty.

James Wood late BG.

he is about 59 years of age & lives in Hardy County