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Virginia Pension Application of Charles Collins VAS279  
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Spotsylvania Court. November 6<sup>th</sup> 1787.

Charles Collins a Soldier who served in the second Regiment of Militia commanded by Colo. Geo. Stubblefield [George Stubblefield] ordered from this state of the relief of South Carolina, being wounded in such a manner as to render him incapable of getting lively hood by labour is recommended to his Excellency the Governor and Council of this state, as a proper object to receive a pension, and that Indigency of Circumstances render the same necessary

Teste Jno Chew jr CScur.

I do with the advice of the Council hereby certify that Charles Collins, aged about 42 years, late a private in a Regiment of militia comanded by Colo. Stubblefield & whose pay was at the rate of £24 per annum, was disabled in the service of the United States by several dangerous wounds received in his body and extremities, and that he is allowed the sum of £12 yearly, to commence from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan'y. 1788.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virg'a. at Richmond, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Ap'l. 1788.

Edm. Randolph

T Meriwether

I do Certify that Charles Collins was a private in the Regiment of Militia commanded by me, which marched to the Southern Army in 1780, and that he received several dangerous wounds at the battle of Camden [16 Aug 1780], in the service of the United States. Given this 21 day of April 1788

Geo. Stubblefield

March 19<sup>th</sup> 1790 Received the contents of the with in full of James Taylor jr

Test. Chs. Collins

Ralph Smith

1791 October 20<sup>th</sup>. Received payment for the within pension from James Lewis Sheriff of Spotsylvania County

Teste Chas. hisXmark Collins

Rt Walker

NOTE: The file includes annual certifications by the Governor that Collins was continued on the pension list, the last one dated 3 March 1797.