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State Pension Application of Alexander Buntain VAS34  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

[From [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#): Indexed as Bunton, Alexander.]

I do with the advice of the Council hereby Certify that Alexander Bunton, aged about 28 years, late a private in the Militia of Rockbridge County and whose pay while in service was at the rate of Two pounds per months, was disabled in the service of The United States by a wound received in his right knee; And that the said Alexander Bunton is allowed the sum of Twelve pounds yearly, to commence from the first day of January 1786.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 23<sup>d</sup> day of April 1787. Edm. Randolph  
T. Meriwether

that the Bearer "Alex" Buntain is (in My Judgement) under very considerable Disadvantages in pursuing any Labourious Employment, owing to a wounded formerly Received in his Right Knee by which the Motion of said joint is Irreparable [page torn] Destroyed and continues in a state of constant suppuration without any probability appearing to me of the aforesaid abscess being soon cured

Is attested by Me William Clunie/ Surgeon  
Lexington/ April the 11<sup>th</sup> 1787

I do Certify that the within Alexander Bunton (formerly a Pensioner) is an inhabitant of Rockbridge [County VA] & has been for twelve years past or more, that his family consists of a wife & one or two Children and that he is in low Circumstances and altho very Industrious I cannot conceive him by any means able to support them by Labour from a wound [illegible word] in one of his knees, at the Battle of Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] as I have been inform'd. by Colo. Sam'l McDowell [Samuel McDowell] who command the Militia of Rockbridge County at that place.

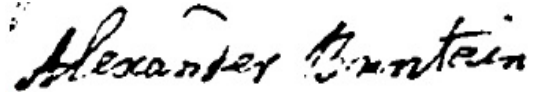
Andrew Reid/ 17th Ap'l. 1787

[The following is one of several receipts signed by Alexander Buntain:]

Received of Wm McKee Sheriff, the Sum of Two pounds five shillings & Six pence.

The [?]<sup>th</sup> day of August 1788 of the within Warrant

By

The image shows a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alexander Buntain". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, typical of the late 18th century.