

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Jamieson VAS395

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[From pension records in the Library of Virginia]

I do Certifie that John Jameson enlisted for 18 months the 1st of April 1779 & served as a Sergeant in Cl. Buford's Regiment till he was captured at Bufords defeat [Battle of the Waxhaws, May 29, 1780] after receiving several wounds & he never rec'd any pay nor was exchanged nor liberated [?]¹ till after the expiration of the time for which he was enlisted.

8 Oct. 1783

S/ Henry Bowyer, Lieut.

1st Regt. L. D. S.

Copy

J. Pendleton

The bearer John Jameson wishes to have his wounds examined & certified to the Executive
S/ J Pendleton

On examination find John Jamieson has received a number of wounds by the broad Sword & Bayonet – two wounds on the left side of the Head & two on the back of the Head which he says at times affect him greatly & I believe he says truly – another wound in the Belly which has occasioned a partial rupture, he complains much of & I think with the reason – three fingers on the right hand are much injured & disabled; & a wound here the Humerus of the right arm, has done considerable injury – several slighter [?]² wounds he has also received – think him considerably disabled from Supporting himself by hard labor & that his Sufferings merit Compensation.

S/ W. Foushee

May 7th, 1787

June Rockbridge court 1787

On the motion of John Jamieson of this County who produced the Governor's Certificate that he

1 *John Jameson*

2 *W. Foushee*

is to be continued a Pensioner and allowed £15 – yearly – Ordered that the capture of pay him the same 4 1786. –

S/ Andrew Reid, Clk

(A Copy)

That John Jameson, aged about 35 years, Late a Serjeant in a detachment of the Virginia Line commanded by Colo. Buford and whose pay was at the rate of Thirty Six pounds per annum, Was disabled in the service of the United States by Several wounds received in his head and other places, And that he is allowed the Sum of Fifteen pounds yearly to commence from the first day of January 1786

Given under my hand as Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia the Governor being absent and having previously specified [?] his intention of being absent to the Privy Counsel, and such intention having been entered in their Journals at Richmond this 7th day of May [?] 1787.

T. Meriwether

S/ Beverly Randolph

[Note: Documents in the file show that the veteran received his pension at least through 1788.]