

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Morgan VAS398

vsl 7VA

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[From [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

On Examination of John Morgan who says he was a Soldier in Captain Stokes's Co belonging to Colonel Buford's Regiment & that at the Waxsaws he received the wounds shown several of which on the Head, appear to have been extremely dangerous as considerable pieces of skull have been removed; & think it very probable that at particular times (which he says is the case) his [word written over and indecipherable, could be "Brain"] may be affected: his Right hand, except the Thumb & forefinger, is quite disabled; am of Opinion he is entitled to as much Pension as the Law allows any Private, being almost totally unable to Labour.

S/ W. Foushee

May 30th, 1786

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Spotsylvania Court February 5th 1788

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto John Morgan Eighteen Pounds for his second years Pension due the first day of January 1788 as per Cert.

Teste:

J. H. Chew, Jr., Cl.

Received of John Herndon D. Shf. Spotsya the within some of Eighteen pounds – Witness my hand this 16th of August 1788

S/ John Morgan

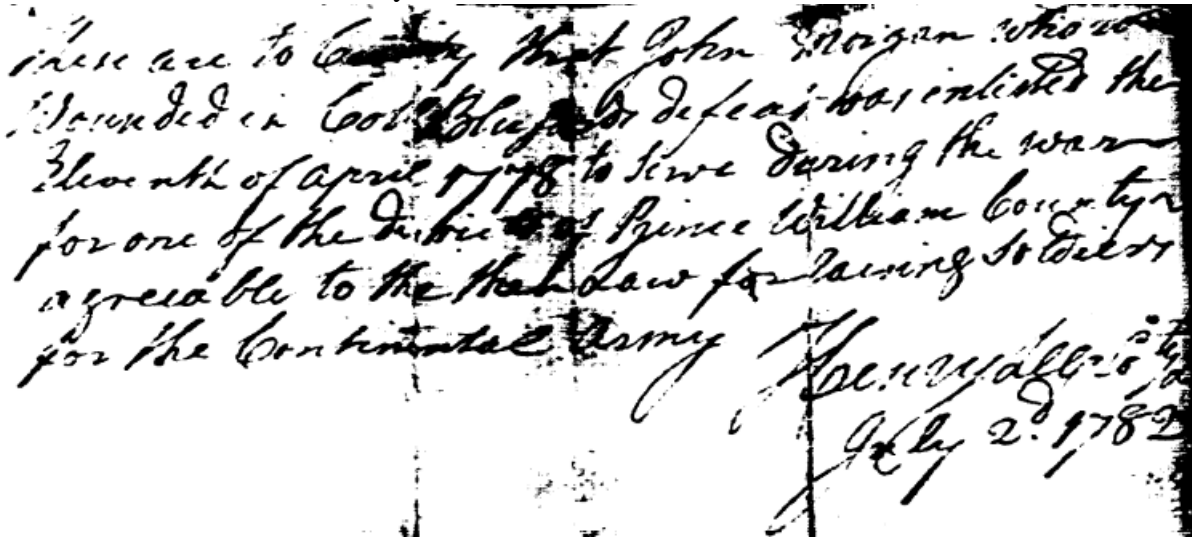


[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

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S/ Henry Lee [?]

July 2d 1782



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