

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Virginia Pension Application of Robert Beckham VAS452  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

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

I DO, with the advice of Council, hereby certify that Robert Beckham of Chesterfield about 45 years of age late private in the 12<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment, appears to have been disabled in such a manner while in the service of The United States as to entitle him to the sum of Fifteen Pounds years; which allowance is accordingly made him, to commence from the first day of January 1786.

GIVEN under my hand at Richmond, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1786

P. Henry [Gov. Patrick Henry]

I do hereby Certify that Robert Beaham late a Private in the 12<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment, Received a wound at the Battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], in the Head, by which he lost an Eye, & was otherwise so Disabled as to be rendered unfit for service & was Discharged Accordingly.

Given under my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> October 1786. James Wood Late B.G. [Brigadier General]

On examination of Robert Beakman find he has received material Injury on the right side of his Head; he complains of such giddiness & vertigo on exercise as he says deprives him of Labour totally – 'tis not improbable but this may be case; & the other Eye (having lost the right) is, he says at times, very painful – which I believe. he merits compensation from his Country in my opinion

W. Foushee [William Foushee, surgeon]

June the 15<sup>th</sup> 1786 Received of Bernard Markham as Sheriff Chesterfield Fifteen Pounds for the within order in full.

Robert Bekham

Test/ Mary Bekham

Certificate Jan'y Court

Robert Beckham a Pensioner of the State is an Inhabitant of this county and the Sherif is ordered to pay him [several illegible words]

Chesterfield County 15<sup>th</sup> of July 1787

Received of Bernard Markham as Sheriff of Chesterfield County the sum of Fifteen pounds in full for the above order –

Robert hisXmark Beckham

Test John Markham