

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Stricker VAS48

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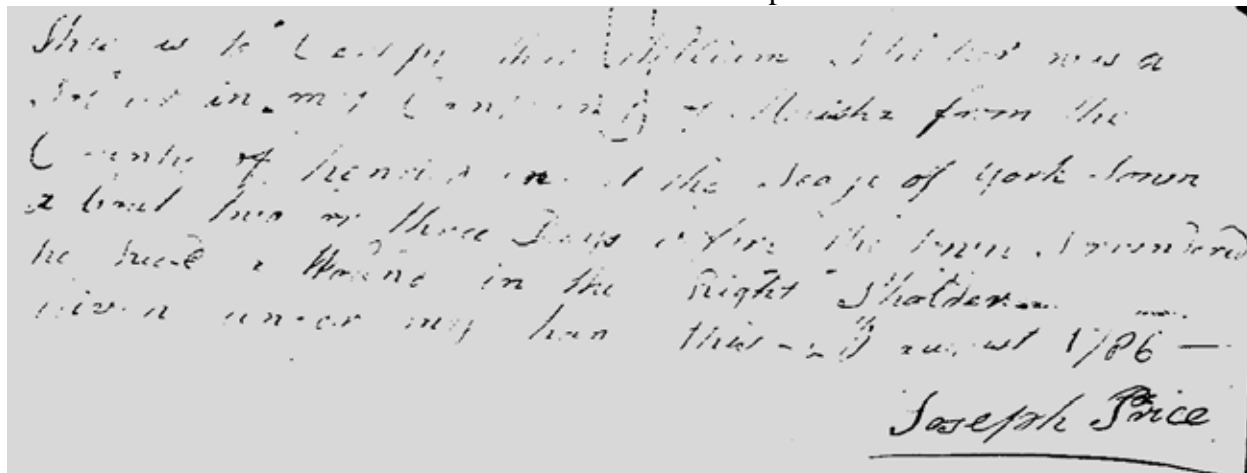
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The [Virginia State Library](#) online digital collection contains in its pension files the following documents relating to this veteran:

This is to Certify that William Stricker was a Soldier in my Company of militia from the County of [too faint to discern, could be Henrico] and at the Siege of York Town about 2 or 3 Days before the town Surrendered he received a Wound in the right Shoulder.

Given under my hand this 3rd of August 1786

S/ Joseph Price



This is to Certify that William Stricker was a Soldier in my Company of Militia from the County of Henrico and at the Siege of York Town about two or three Days before the town Surrendered he received a Wound in the right Shoulder. Given under my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1786 —  
Joseph Price

The within mentioned William Stricker has in a great measure lost the use of the right arm by the wound received on the Shoulder, a considerable part of the Bone having been taken away – he is certainly in a considerable degree deprived the means of obtaining Subsistence by hard labor.

S/ W. Foushee<sup>1</sup>

Augt. 30<sup>th</sup> 1786 [?]

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<sup>1</sup> A Dr. William Foushee is listed as having served as a Surgeon and Director of the Hospital at Richmond during the Revolution.

The patient mentioned William Stricker has in a great measure lost the use of the right arm, by the wound received on the Shoulder, a considerable part of the Bone having been taken away - he is certainly in ~~the~~ a considerable degree deprived the means of obtaining Subsistence by hand Labour.

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W. Forster  
Aug 30. 1786

I do, with the advice of the Counsel, hereby certify that William Stricker of Henrico about 23 years of age late a Private in the Henrico Militia 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 twelve pounds yearly; which allowance is accordingly made him, to commence from the 1st day of January 1786.

Given under my hand at Richmond, this 30th day of August 1786

S/ P. Henry [Patrick Henry]

**I** DO, with the advice of the Council, hereby certify that *William Stricker* of *Henrico* about *23* years of age -- late a *Private* in the *Henrico Militia*, 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 *Twelve Pounds* yearly; which allowance is accordingly made him, to commence from the *1st* day of *January* 1786

GIVEN under my hand at Richmond, this *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1786.

*P. Henry*