

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Marshall VAS492

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

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

[p 1: File includes information about John Marshall (Boatswain's Mate on the Tartar), Benjamin Hoomes and Goodrich Boush]

[p 2: image damaged and part of the text missing as indicated by "..."]

...he was on board the Ship *Tartar* as a Midshipman, and that ... heaving up the Anchor, John Marshall who was ...wains mate [boatswain's mate] on board said Vessel was heaving ... the half deck, the said Thomas Grant saw Marshall Jamb'd [jammed?] by a Capson [capstan] bar and rec'd a hurt at that time in his Breast or side which rendered him incapable of doing duty for Some considerable time. The said Grant has since seen the said Marshall, and, by the said Wound, which has increased, upon him, he appeared to be incapable of maintaining his family –  
King George County  
29<sup>th</sup> of June 1786

S/ Thomas Grant

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas Grant". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, textured background.

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King & Queen County 28<sup>th</sup> October 1786

I do hereby Certify that the within named John Marshall has lived on my land for several years, & has during that time, taken every step to support his Family, & I believe him to be unable to Labor on Account of the Wound he got, in the Service, as I have heard the Opinion of several Doctors, in Respect to his Complaint.

S/ Christopher Harwood

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King & Queen [County Virginia] November Court 1786

John Marshall Boatswain's Mate on board the Ship *Tarter* having received a wound and from the report of Benjamin Walker Surgeon and several certificates produced by the said John Marshall – the Court are of opinion that he the said John Marshall is incapable of military duty or of obtaining a livelihood by labor and all to be put on the pension list with an allowance of 10 pounds annually.

Test

S/ Robert Pollard, deputy clerk

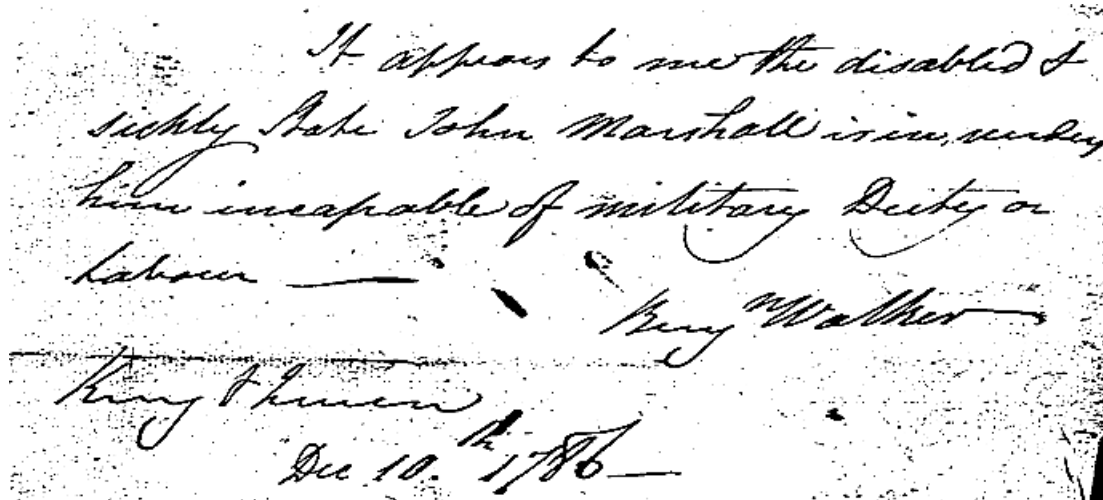
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It appears to me the disabled & sickly Mate [?] John Marshall is [indecipherable word or words] him incapable of military Duty or labor

S/ Benj. Walker

King & Queen

December 10<sup>th</sup> 1786



It appears to me the disabled &  
sickly Mate John Marshall is in such  
a manner that he is incapable of military  
duty or labor —  
Benj Walker  
Dec 10. 1786

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I do, with the advice of the Council, hereby certify, that John Marshall, about \_\_\_ years of age, late a Boatswain's Mate in the ship *Tartar* appears to have been disabled in such a manner while in the Service of the State of Virginia as to entitle him to the sum of eight pounds yearly which allowance is accordingly made him, to commence from the first day of January 1786.

Given under my hand, as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1786.

S/ Edm. Randolph

[Note: Most of the documentation in this file pertains to the annual renewal of this pension from year to year through 1815 when the veteran died.]

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The Auditor of Public Accounts for the State of Virginia will please deliver to Thomas C. Hoomes a warrant for the amount of pension due to John Marshall deceased July 10<sup>th</sup> 1815

S/ John L Marshall

Admt. [Administrator?] Of John Marshall deceased

1815 July 14 – Received Warrant of \$70.50.

S/ Th. C. Hoomes

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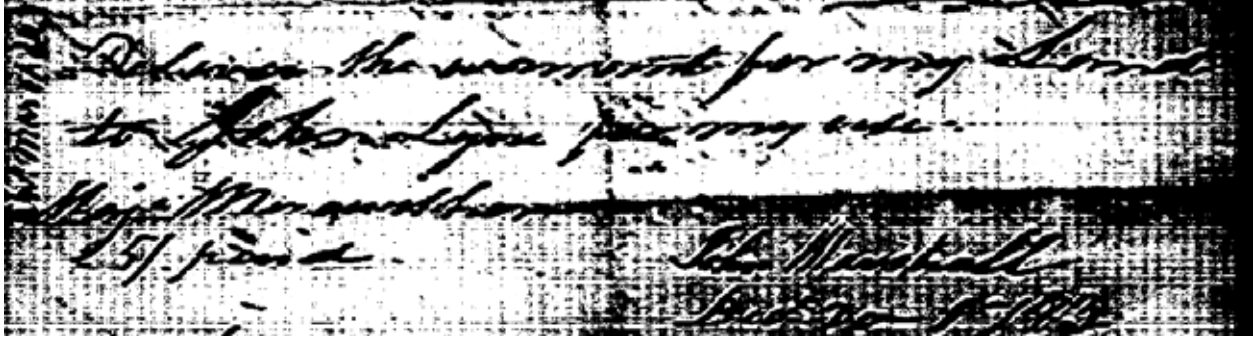
[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 2-page file

In the year 1770 8 & 1779 I acted as Pay master to the Navy during which time Thomas Grant was a Clerk on board one of the Vessels.

S/ T. Webb, Jr.

Delivered the warrant for my Land to John Lyon for my [illegible]

S/ John Marshall



I do hereby Certify that John Marshall was enlisted March 17 1777 and served until March 1780 as Boatswain's Mate in the Navy on Board of the Ship *Tartar*. Given under my hand the 16 day of December 1782

S/Richard Montague, Lieutenant

[Indecipherable word or words] John Marshall Boatswain's mate of the ship *Tartar* having served his time of his enlistment and is hereby discharged from the Service the 17 March [paper damaged text illegible]

S/ Thomas Grant

[Copy]

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

Accomack County to wit

I Elkanah Andrews<sup>1</sup> aged 68 years do hereby declare and make known that I was a sailor on board the armed vessel called the *Accomack* belonging to the Virginia State Navy during the war of the revolution, commanded by Captain William Underhill, and I do further certify that John Marshall was Boatswain's Mate on board the said vessel and that he served as such without intermission and successively, from the time she was launched until she was laid up which was more than 3 years – given under my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> of November 1832

S/ Elkanah Andrews, X his mark

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<sup>1</sup> [Elkanah Andrews S6507](#)