

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard Marshall VAS493

vsl 23VA

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

Albemarle January 9th, 1791

Sir

The bearer hereof Mr. Richard Marshall is the wounded Soldier, that there was an act passed the last Assembly directing you to issue him a Warrant of twelve pounds for his present Relief, also placing him on the pension list. Given from under my hand the day & year above written.

S/ Wm Clark

To the Auditor of

Publick Accompts

Recit 26 Feb 91 a warrant for twelve pounds

S/ Richard Marshall, X his mark

I do with the advice of the Council hereby certify that Richard Marshall late a private in the sixth Virginia Regiment and disabled in the service of the United States, is put on the list of Pensioners with an allowance of twelve pounds yearly, commencing the first day of January 1791, pursuant to the Act of the General Assembly "for placing Richard Marshall & Robert Furguson on the List of Pensioners."

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 26 day of November 1791

S/ Samuel Coleman

S/ Beverly Randolph

[The documents in this file are annual orders, court findings and direction to the sheriff to pay the pension and the veteran's receipt for same up to 1799 when on March 4, 1799, the court ordered the Sheriff to pay Mary Marshall, widow and relic of Richard Marshall the sum of \$30 being the amount due him up to the time of his death. The date of his death is not stated.]

[From [Digital Library of Virginia](#)] Albemarle County Legislative Papers

Speaker & Members of the General Assembly of Virginia the petition of Richard Marshall humbly Sheweth That your petitioner was a soldier in the Virginia Line during the late war & served out the full time of his enlistment that on account of very dangerous wound which he received at Camden in the year 1781 [probably the battle of Hobkirk Hill, April 25, 1781] which rendered him helpless for a long time (& still renders him unable to support himself) & from the

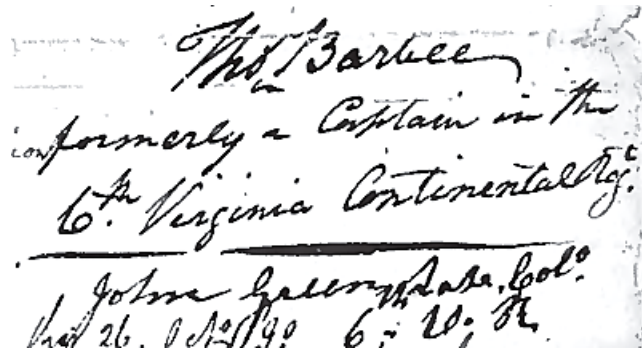
dispersed situation of the of the officers who were acquainted with your petitioner's misfortune he has heretofore been unable to settle his account & to obtain that relief which his deplorable & helpless situation requires, he therefore prays his case may be considered & such measures taken as shall seem proper to the Hon. Assembly & he will pray –

Certified that there was a Continental soldier belonging to the Virginia line in my company in the year 1781 by the name of Richard Marshall, that was wounded at the battle at Camden the 25th day of April the same year, that him – Lord Rodden [Rawdon], attacked General Green [Nathanael Greene], he was left on the ground, and taken into Camden by the British Army, sometime in September the same year, I see [saw] the same Richard Marshall, at the Hospital at Camden not well of his wound, though he could move on his crutch.

Given under my hand this 9th day of April 1790

S/ Thos. Barbee [Thomas Barbee]
formerly a Capt. in the
6th Virginia Continental Regiment
S/ John Green, late Col.

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At a Court continued and held for Albemarle County the 12th of November 1790

Ordered that it be certified that Richard Marshall a [indecipherable word] & wounded Soldier is an Inhabitant of the aforesaid County, & that he is disabled from supporting himself & family, in consequence of his being so wounded; & that he is a proper object to be added to the List of Pensioners.

S/ John Nicholas, Clerk

Danville April 6, 1790

D. Sir

Your letter of the 4th of February was handed me by Mr. Field, which contained your Intercession in behalf of Richard Marshall, there was a man by that name in the company that was given me at Ramsey's Mills in North Carolina after I was exchanged at Charles Town [Charleston] and Joined that part of the Army Commanded by General Greene, and on the 25th of April 1781 at the Battle at Camden, the time Lord Rodden attacked General Greene, this same Richard Marshall was wounded in the Action, standing next man to myself, the retreat was ordered so soon after, I had not it in my power to send him off, and I was doubtful that he could [the image of the document cuts off at the bottom thereof at this point]

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Capt. Robert Jouett
Lt. Colo. Tompson

Charlottesville

Albemarle County to wit

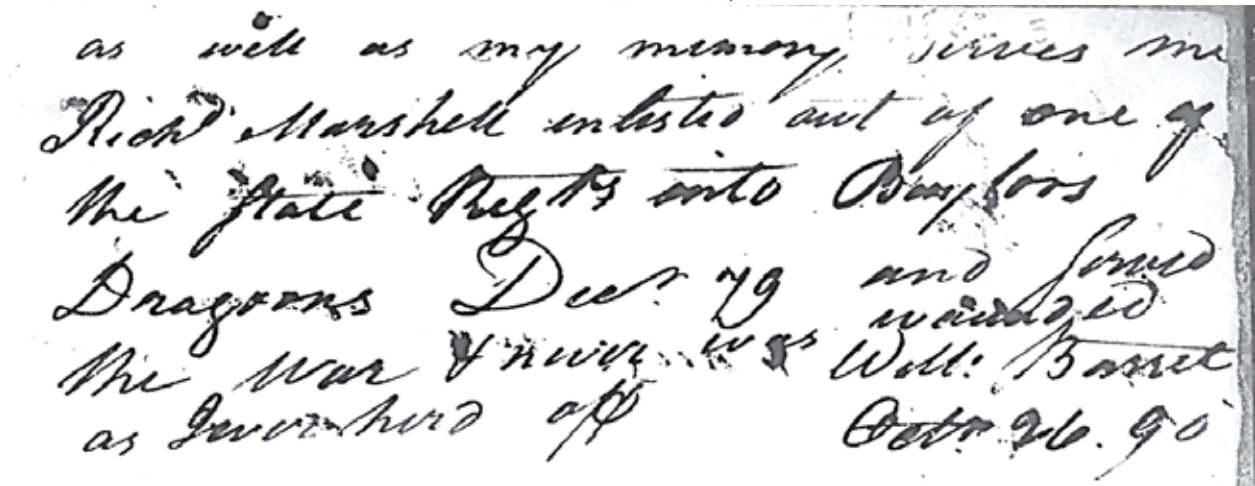
Samuel Standen this day made Oath before me James Minor a Justice of the peace for the said County that Richard Marshall a soldier in Capt. John Barbe's [sic] Company of the 2nd Virginia Regiment was wounded at the Battle of Camden on the 25th of April 1781, that he tended on him and dressed his wound for a considerable time in the Continental Hospital. Given under my hand this 12th June 1788

S/ James Minor

As well as my memory serves me Richard Marshall enlisted out of one of the State Regiments into Baylor's Dragoons December 79 and served the war & never was wounded as I ever heard of.

S/ Will Barret

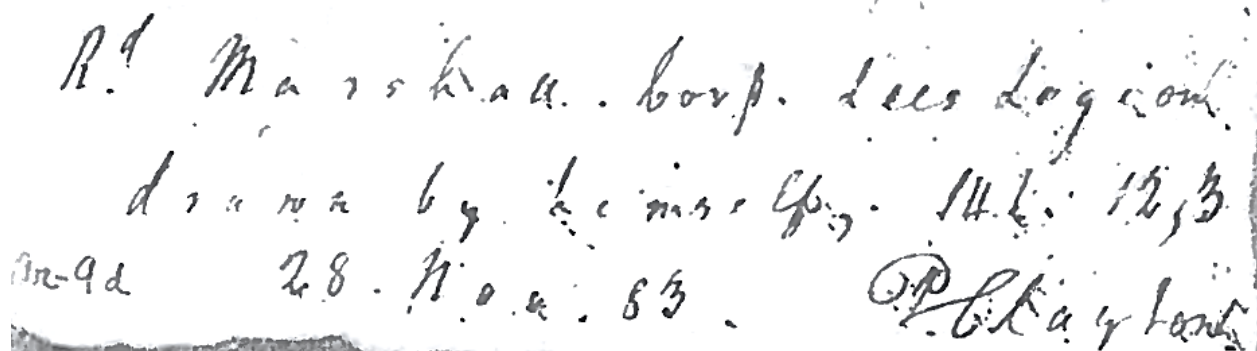
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