

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Mays (Mayes, Mayse, Maze] VAS546

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

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At Court held for Augusta County April 16<sup>th</sup> 1788

On the Motion of Joseph Maze, who produced a certificate from a Surgeon, that he is disabled from Labor by wounds. It is ordered to be certified that he received the said Wounds in the Service of this Country under the command of Colonel Andrew Lewis, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1774 – at Point Pleasant, and that he resides in this County.

A copy

Teste: J. Lyle Jr. D. C.

Dr. Foushee will be pleased to examine the above Joseph Maze

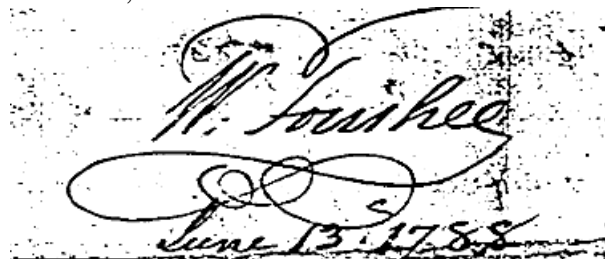
S/ Edw. Handoff

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1788

On the Examination of Joseph Maze Who appears to be about thirty-two years of age, find a Ball has entered his right leg, near the knee & has been extracted near the ankle, the bone has been considerably injured & the marks of Inflammation great indeed; the limb is much less than the other: & the full use of it greatly impaired, which must in a considerable degree prevent his being able to support himself by hard labor only.

S/ W. Foushee

June 13<sup>th</sup>, 1788

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "W. Foushee", with the date "June 13, 1788" written below it. The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Joseph Maze, aged about 32 years, late a Private in the Militia of Augusta County, was disabled in the Service of this Commonwealth by a wound received in his right Leg, and that he is allowed the sum of 8 pounds yearly, to commence from the first day of January 1786.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond this [indecipherable] day of June 1788.

S/ Edm. Randolph

T. Meriwether

[p 61: On April 18, 1813, Joseph Mays assigned his right to his pension to William McClung]

For value received I assign the right  
in order to W<sup>m</sup> McClung, therefore  
please to pay unto him the same  
April 18. 1813 Joseph Mays  
Teste  
Geo. Mays

[Note: Most of the papers in this file relates to the annual administration of the pension due the veteran from its inception to its termination in 1813, presumably the year in which the veteran died.]