

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Miles Cardiff VAS65

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

This Certifies that the Bearer Miles Cardiff Soldier in the corps of invalids having been examined by me is found to be unfit for any further duty either in the field or garrison on Account of a wound which has rendered his Arm useless which also appears by a certificate lodged in my office signed by his Colonel and the Surgeon of his regiment. He is, at his own request recommended to his Excellency, the commander in chief for a Discharge agreeable to a resolution of Congress of the twenty third of April 1782.

Given under my hand V'r Planks Point [Verplanck Point NY] this 15th Day of Sept. 1782

Walter Stewart Col./ Inspt'r of North'n. Army

By his Excellency George Washington Esqr. General and Commander in chief of the forces of the united states of America.

Miles Cardiff a soldier in the corps of invalids being from various causes assigned in a Certificate under the hand of the Inspector of the northern Army unfit for any further Duty either in the field or Garrison and having applied for a Discharge. I do here by discharge the said Miles Cardiff of the State of Virg'a from the Service of the United States & do Certify that he is entitled to the provision by Congress in their Act of the 23^d April 1782. Given under my hand and seal at Head Quarters [rest of page missing from online image; see below]

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examination find the within mentioned Miles Cardiff has received most grievous Injury – the whole sternum being depressed in an extraordinary manner & the right arm withered to little more than Skin & Bone – his disability to support himself by hard Labour is as great as it can well possibly be –
aged 36 W. Foushee [William Foushee R14223]/ May 8th 1787

I do with the advice of Council hereby Certify that Miles Cardiff, aged about 36 years, late a private in the 10th Virginia Regiment and whose Pay was at the rate of Twenty four pounds per annum, was disabled in the service of the United States, by a wound which has occasioned his right arm to wither to little more than skin and bone; And that he is allowed the sum of Eighteen Pounds yearly, to commence from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred & eighty six.

Given under my hand as Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia (the Governor being absent and having previously notified his intention of being absent to the Privy Council, and such intention having been entered on their Journal) at Richmond this 8th day of May 1787

T. Meriwether

Beverly Randolph

June Rockbridge Court 1787

On the motion of Miles Cardiff, of this County who produced the Governors Certificate that he is continued a pensioner and allowed £18 pr annum Ordered that the Sheriff pay him the same for 1786

a Copy Teste Andrew Reid Cl.

[The file includes orders similar to this through 1789.]

Rec'd of Mr Jno Moore Sheriff of Rockbridge the within sum in full this 1st day of May 1789

Test/ Ann Rich

Miles hisOmark Cardiff

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

By Excelency George Washington Esq'r Gen'l & Comm'dr in Chief of the Forces of the United States of America.

Miles Cardiff Soldier in the Corps of Invalids being from Various Causes, assigned in a Certificate under the Hand of the Inspector of the Nothern Army unfit for any further duty either in the Field or Garrison & having applied for a discharge, I do hereby discharge the said Miles Cardiff of the State of Virginia from the Service of the United States. & do Certify that he is entitled to the provision by Congress in their Acc'd. of the 29 April 1782. Given under my Hand & Seal, at Head Quarters the 15th Day of September 1782.

G'e Washington

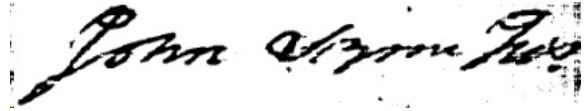
By His Excellency's Command

Jon'a. Trumbull Jun'r [see endnote] Sect'y (A Copy)/ W Lyne C.B.A.

June the Twenty Second one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty five. I do hereby Certifie that Miles Cardif of the County of Augusta[?] did inlist himself [one or two undeciphered words] Soldier in my company in the Continental Army on the first day of December one Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Six to serve for three years

John Syme Ju'r[?]

Test/ Wm Henry[?]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Syme, Jr.", written in dark ink on a light background.

NOTE: Jonathan Trumbull, Jr. was brother of John Trumbull, the artist who painted "Washington at Verplanck's Point" and many other Revolutionary War personages.