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Virginia Pension Application of John Dickinson VAS943
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[Although the following papers are for service in Lord Dunmore's War, they are among [Revolutionary-War pension records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Agreeable to an order of Court to me directed, to Examine the Wounds of John Dickinson I do herby certify that I have Examined his Wounds & find that they Render him Un capable of Labour

Apr. 18th 1787 Alex'r Humphreys

NB the above appensioner John Dickinson has Received three Wounds one through his hand one through his side & one through his shoulder which renders him much disabled

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At a Court held for Augusta County April 18th 1787.

On the Motion of John Dickinson a pensioner, who proved to the satisfaction of the Court that he received his wounds at the Battle at point pleasant on the 10th Day of October 1774 in the Service as a Captain of the Militia of this County, ordered on the Shawney [sic: Shawnee] Expedition by Lord Dunmore, then Governor, and also produced a certificate from a surgeon that he is rendered incapable of Labour by the said wounds. It is ordered to be certified that he is aged Fifty six years and resides in this county, and it is the opinion of this court that the said pension ought to be continued – he also made oath, that he did not know till lately that an application to the court was necessary.

(A Copy) Teste J Lyle jr. D.C.

I do with the advice of the Council hereby Certify that John Dickeson, aged about 56 years, late a Captain in the Militia of Augusta was disabled by three wounds he received at the battle of Point Pleasant in October 1774; And that he is allowed the sum of Fifty 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 15th day of November 1787. [Edmund Randolph]

T. Meriwether

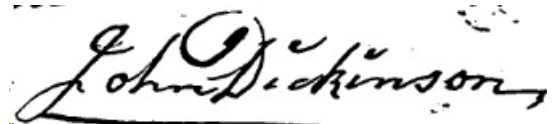


Pay unto Mrs. [Messrs.] Mustoe & Chambers the Sum of Fifty pounds it being the amount of My Pension warrant due me for the year 1789 as pr. Certificate from the Clerk of our County of Augusta & oblige your very humble Servant

May 19th 1790

Teste/ Chas. Donnally

To the Sheriff Augusta County



[The file contains annual renewals similar to the above, the last being a receipt signed by Dickinson on 18 Feb 1797.]