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Virginia documents pertaining to Richard Murray VAS99

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

[The right side is missing from the online image of the following:]

I do certify that Richard Murrey
as a Continental Soldier in the 2nd
Reg't. untill he was wounded at
Blewforde Defeat [sic: defeat of Col. Abraham Buford at the Battle of Waxhaws SC, 29 May 1780],
and
after that time
lived on as an invalid to the end of
War Parke
March 28th 1786

Richard Murray says he was wounded at what is commonly known by the name of Bufords Defeat –
has been most severely cut on the left wrist & Hand so as totally to render it unfit for use – he has also
other wound on the Body – he appears to me to come fully under the Term Pensioner as far as relates
to disability – W. Foushee [William Foushee, Surgeon]/ Aug't 30th 1780

I DO, with the advice of the Council, hereby certify that Richard Murray of Westmorland [sic:
Westmoreland] about 30 years of age late a private in the 2nd Virginia Regiment appears to have been
disabled in such a manner while in the service of the United States as to entitle him to the sum of
Twelve Pounds yearly; which allowance is accordingly made him, to commence from the first day of
January 1786

GIVEN under my hand at Richmond, this 30th day of August 1786 P. Henry [Patrick Henry]

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#).]

I do Certify that Rich'd Murray was a soldier in the Continental Virginia line at the time he was
wounded the 29th of May 1780 Given under my hand this 26th day of [illegible] 1783

Thos Parker Capt [Thomas Parker BLWt1741-300]

I do Certify that Rich'd Murray served as a soldier in the Continental Virg'a Line upward of three
years Given under my hand this 26th day of July 1783

Thos Parker Capt/ 2nd V Regt

NOTE: The last document in the pension file is an order dated 30 May 1789 for the Sheriff of
Westmoreland County to pay Murray his pension.