

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Murphey (Murphy) S25317

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State of Virginia Wythe County, to wit

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1823 personally appeared before me John Johnston a Magistrate of the County aforesaid, James Murphey and made oath that he served as a private in the company commanded by Captain Woodson [Robert Woodson] of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Buford [Abraham Buford] during the Revolutionary War at the time he was disabled and that he was placed on the pension Roll of Virginia at the rate of \$5 per month originally, which has since been increased to \$8 per month and that he has never received a certificate to that affect from the War Department.

S/ James Murphey, X his mark

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The printed list of Wythe County Virginia Invalid pensioners shows James Murphy, Pvt. 6<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment rate \$60 per annum, placed him pension roll January 3, 1786, pension commence January one 1786 under Act June 7, 1785. Increased to \$96 per annum, from April 24, 1816, Act April 24, 1816.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]

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[From [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 13-page file under "James Murphy"

I do, with the advice of Council, hereby certify that James Murphy of Montgomery County, aged 32 years old late a Private in the 6<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment, appears to have been disabled in such a manner while in the Service of the Continent, as to enable him to the Sum of Eighteen Pounds yearly; which allowance is accordingly made him, to commence from the first day of January 1786.

Given under my hand at Richmond this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1786

S/ P. Henry [Patrick Henry]

[The other documents in this file relate to the mechanics of the annual renewal of the pension through 1789.]