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Pension Application of John Berry X65

VA

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[X65 is a file number assigned by HeritageQuest. The file jacket is inscribed as follows:]

Va. Berry John Dis. no papers.

[The federal file includes a typed summary with the following excerpt: "I have to advise you that there are no papers on file relative to the Revolutionary War pension claim of John Berry, who is reported on the printed list of invalid pensioners of Shenandoah County, Virginia, as of the Ninth Virginia Regiment, pensioned under the Act of June 7, 1785, and increased under the Act of April 24, 1816, and died October 2, 1826." The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

At a Court held for the County of Shenandoah Monday the 9th day of september 1811.

John Berry aged sixty five years came into Court and made Oath that he served one year as a Soldier in the eighth Virginia Regiment Commanded by Colo Peter Muhlenberg under Captain John Stephenson (alias Stinson) [sic: John Stevenson, company raised in Augusta County VA] And that he afterwards enlisted under Captain Robert Bell [sic: Robert Beall BLWt431-300] and served as a Soldier in the Ninth Virginia Regiment for nearly five years, and that he received a wound at the Battle of Germantown [4 Oct 1777] and was finally discharged by General William Irwin and that he nor no other person for him to his knowledge has received dontion in Land either from the State of Virginia or the United States for his said Services as a soldier And the Deponent further states, that he delivered his discharge to Mr. David Holmes then a Member of Congress in order to obtain a pension which was obtained on account of his said wound; and that he has not since been able to get the said discharge back into his possession upon application to said Holmes he was informed that the papers were filed or left, and that he had them not in his possession A Copy Teste Jno. Williams Cl.S.C.