Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Joseph Watkins VAS2134

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[The following are from pension records in the Library of Virginia. The file contains other documents similar to the following, the last dated 9 March 1789.]

Louis County June Court 1786

Joseph Watkins aged thirty Four years and upwards being heretofore summon'd to appear at this Court to give an account of the [illegible word] of his wounds by him [illegible word] in the service of the United States this day appear'd and proved to [the satis]faction of the Court that [illegible word] under the command of Colo Aylett [probably Thomas Elliott] in Capt. [Oliver] Towles Company (at the Battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777]) in the [?]th Virginia Regiment received a wound and it appears to the Court that the said wound is nearly in the same situation it was in when the said Watkins was allowed first his pension

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John [illegible] Clk L. C.

[Parts of the online image are missing where indicated in brackets.]

I DO, with the advice of the [Cou]ncil, hereby certify that Joseph Watkins of Louisa, aged about [?] late a Private in the Sixth Virg'a 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 [*]ingly made him, to commence from the first day of [Ja]nuary 1786

GIVEN under my hand at [Rich]mond, this 30th day of

August 17[??]

[signed] P. Henry [Gov. Patrick Henry]

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Rec'd the Contents of the within of Charles Young [undeciphered word] for Thos Johnson the sum of Twelve Pounds for the within Order

Witness [Joseph Watkins] William Glenn 9th June 1788