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Pension application of John Consolver X165 Va9

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No Papers

April 14, 1838

[private addressee]

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter and which you request the A revolutionary War records of John, Martin and Micajah Consolver, Consolvo, Consolvent, Consalver, Kinsolving, etc., also, of others with that surname.

The Revolutionary War records do not show that they claim for a pension was made based upon the service in that war of a Martin or Micajah Consolver, nor of any other soldier with that surname except John, cited in your letter. The name has been searched under all spellings including that of your own name.

In the Report of the Secretary of War, printed in 1835, in regard to the pension establishment, the name John Consoloer is born on a list of Invalid Pensioners who have been in receipt of pensions of the Virginia Agency, but whose places of residence could not be ascertained the cause of the destruction of papers when the public buildings were burned in 1814.

That report shows that John Consoloer served as a private and was granted a pension of \$60 per round from September 4, 1789, which was for disability incurred during his service in the Revolutionary War. A reference in this office shows that this pensioner died prior to March 4, 1810, and that his name was John Consolver. This office has no further information in regard to that soldier because of the laws of the papers in the claim, as stated above.

It is regretted, indeed, that reply could not have been made sooner.

Very truly yours

A. D. Miller

Executive Assistant to the Administrator

[the following document appears in the pension file of [William T. Gaulden \(Gaulding\) W7509](#), at page 52 of the Footnote.com digital images of Gaulden's file:]

An act to increase the pension of John Consolver and for other purposes. Past January the 16th 1798.

Whereas it appears to the present General Assembly, that the pension allowed to John Consolver, a soldier who lost both his arms, and was otherwise severely wounded at Buford's defeat during the late war, is an adequate to his support,

Section 1. Be it enacted, That in Lou of the pension now allowed to him, he shall be entitled to

receive \$80 yearly, during his life, payable in like manner and proportion, and at the same period for other pensions.

Sec. 2 And be it further enacted, That William T. Gaulding who also was a soldier in the late war and so wounded at the battle of Guilford as now to be incapable of supporting himself by labor, shall be, and he is hereby placed upon the list of pensioners, and allowed during his life, at and after the rate of \$40 per annum payable in like manner as other pensions.

Sec. 3 This act shall commence and be in force from the passing thereof

Auditors Office March 16, 1833

I certify the above to be a true copy of the act passed and a session of the Legislature of Virginia killed in 1797 – '98 -- and that William T. Goulding [sic] therein constituted a Pensioner as an invalid soldier of the revolution still continues as such on the books of this office.

Given under my hand at the Auditors Office Richmond this 16 March 1833

S/ Jas E. Heath, A P A

[Peter Bailey S21618](#) also makes reference in his pension papers to serving with Consolver, who lost both arms at Buford's defeat.