

[The following are from [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#). Parts are missing from the online images.]

I do Certify that Jesse Witt a Soldier in the 10th Virg'a Regiment was enlisted on the first day of January 1777 in the County of Bedford to serve three years in the Continental Army from that date. That the said Witt has uniformly conducted himself in every respect as a good and faithful Soldier and that being for many months afflicted with sickness has at length totally lost the use of his left Arm and thereby rendered unfit for any military duty. Jesse Witt is therefore discharged from the service of the United States in the Continental Army and recommended to the particular notice of the that Virg'a as an object [illegible word] worthy their attention. Given under my hand this 9th Day of Sept. 1779

[Burges] Ball Lt Colo Comd't./ 10th Virg. Regt.
P. [illegible] Muhlenburg [sic] B.G.

(Copy)
Audt's Office July 17 87

I do with the advice of Council hereby Certify that [Je]ssy Witt, aged about [blank] years late a private in the [?]th Virginia Regiment whose pay was at the rate £24 per annum, was disabled in the service of United States, by an illness which deprived him of use of his left arm; and that he is allowed the sum of Twelve pounds yearly from the first of January 1786

Given under my hand, as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond, this 19th of Aug't. 1788

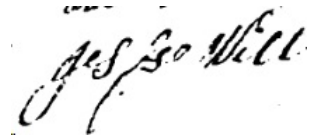
[T] Meriwether Ed Randolph

Sir December 8th 88

The ballance of my pay is thirteen pounds please to draw me the money if posible & if not a certificate and pay it in to the Trasurer and git an order on the Sherff for the money

I am your most umble servt

To Capt Trigg



[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#).]

It appears by the Books in this Office that Jesse Witt a Soldier in the Virginia line on Continental establishment did on the 28th day of Nov'r. 1783 draw a certificate for Forty eight pounds fourteen shillings and two pence for the balance of his full pay

Given under my hand in the Auditors Office this eighteenth day of December 1807

S Lipscombe, Clk

I do also further Certify that Jesse Witt a private in the fourteenth Virginia Regiment was on the list of Pensioners in the year 1788 as appears by a list in this office

S Lipscombe Clk

United States Loan Office State of Virginia.

I hereby certify that Jesse Witt is a Pensioner of the United States at the Rate of Forty Dollars p Annum as appears from the List of Pensioners on the Books of this Office.

Given under my hand this 18th day December 1807

John Pett Sr [?]/ for John Page [illegible]

NOTES:

The file includes a copy of a document showing that a Jesse Witt received the pay of a private from 27 Dec 1782 to 15 Nov 1783. This is probably for Jesse Witt, pension application S39893).

On 25 March 1843 Alice Witt, 79, applied for a pension stating that she was married by Parson Holt to Jesse Witt in 1788, who died 3 Feb 1842. With her application is a copy of a statement dated 6 May 1786 signed by Alcy Brown and witnessed by Henry Brown Jr and Samuel Brown that, "I being of age intend marriage to Jesse Witt." There is also a copy of a bond signed by Jesse Witt and Henry Brown, Jr. on 6 May 1786 in Bedford County for the marriage of Witt to Alcy Brown.

On 11 Sep 1843 Alice Witt was said to be 80.

On 23 March 1846 Jesse Witt, administrator in the estate of his mother, Alice Witt, stated that she died on 9 July 1844 leaving the following living children: Lettice Witt, Elizabeth Witt, Daniel Witt, Alice Witt, Milly Witt, and Jesse Witt.