Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Bradley X88
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[X88 is a file number assigned by HeritageQuest. In response to a query regarding a soldier by this name from Rockbridge County VA, the pension office replied as follows: "In the report of the Secretary of War in relation to the pension establishment of the United States, printed in 1835, on the list of Invalid pensioners residing in Rockbridge County, Virginia, appears William Bradley, sergeant in the Seventh Virginia Regiment, who was allowed $60.00 per annum from June 13, 1786 under the Act of June 7, 1785, increased to $96.00 per annum under the Act of April 24, 1816. He died February 5, 1819."

The Library of Virginia has the documents transcribed below:
http://lva1.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/F/PP4NU8CQPKD1KE21UK2P15QIU71R5THRJHVTYSMG8QKT1VH6T9-23150?func=full-set-set&set_number=004943&set_entry=000004&format=999

The Bearer Sergeant William Bradley having reinlisted the 10th Day of December 1777 to serve the term of three years in the 5th Regiment of Virginia Continental Troops was intitled to his Discharge the tenth Day of December 1780. The s'd. Bradley is hearby Discharg'd Given under my hand
Richmond Nov'r. 8th 1783 A. Buford Col. [Abraham Buford]
(Copy)
J. L. pendleton
The above Wm. Bradley was wounded at the Defeat of Colo. Buford at the Waxsaws [sic: Battle of Waxhaws SC, 29 May 1780] James Wood. Late B. G.
[The following in margin]

Dr. Foushee [probably William Foushee] will be pleased to examine the wounds of the Bearer and report [illegible word] of them to the Executive James Wood.
on the Examination of the Bearer find he has several wounds, said to have been got in Public Service, on His Head Several Cuts two of which appear to have injured the Skull in some degree & it is not improbable may at particular times affect the Brain, which he says is the case; a number of wounds on the left Hand which with the loss of a finger & a severe cut on the wrist have rendered that Hand considerably imperfect; added to these, a fracture of a Rib on the right side w'ch. having never been perfectly replaced may (as complained of) be really hurtfull – am of opinion that an allowance ought to be made as Considerable Injury has certainly arisen & consequent inability to Labour
[?] Foushee
Allowed 18£ pr annum from 1st Jan'y 1786 J Wood.

I DO, with the advice of the Council, hereby certify that William Bradley of Rockbridge, about 36 years of age – late a Serjeant in the 7th Virginia 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 Eighteen Pounds yearly; which allowance is according made him, to commence from the first day of January 1786
GIVEN under my hand at Richmond, this 13th day of June 1786. P. Henry [Gov. Patrick Henry]