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Virginia Pension Claim of Benjamin Barbee VAS1189

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[From Revolutionary pension records in the Library of Virginia. Some of the online images are partly missing or illegible. The online file also includes records pertaining to the pension of Kitty Barlow VAS1193.]

[Parts missing from the online image are inferred in brackets.]

Culpeper County July 21 1783

[I d]o hereby Certify that Benjamin Barbey was a Soldier [in] the 10th Virginia Regiment and I think in the winter of 1778 he was frost Bitten by which he lost all [the] Toes off of Each foot.

James William late Capt. in the Virg'a. C. Line

I do with the advice of the Council hereby certify, that Benjamin Barbee, aged about [blank] years, late a private in the 10th Virginia Regiment & whose pay was at the rate of £24 per annum, was frostbitten and thereby lost all the toes of both his feet, while in the service of the United States; and that he is allowed the sum of Twelve Pounds yearly, to commence from the first day of January One thousand seven hundred and Eighty Six.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Comonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond, this 25th day of Aug't. 1788.

T. Meriwether

Edm. Randolph

Culpeper County Court April Court 1789

Benjamin Barbee produced to the Court a Warrant allowing him a pension of Twelve pounds p annum to commence from the first day of January 1786 And made Oath that he is an inhabitant of this County and that the whole thereof is justly due which warrant is ordered to be recorded. And they do further order that the Sheriff pay the same according to Law. Copy teste John Jameson Ct. Clerk

16th of June 1789. Then recd of William Walden Thirty Six pounds for my pension for 3 years agreeable to the within order as witness my hand [signed] Benjn. Barbee