

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

State Pension Application of John Casey VAS123
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[From [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#):]

At a Court continued and held for Hampshire County the 15th day of March 1786.
John Casey an inhabitant of this County, aged Thirty seven years, who served as a Soldier in Capt. Peter Bryan Bruins Company of the Eleventh Virginia Reg't. on Continental establishment commanded by Colo. Morgan, came into Court to apply for a Certificate to obtain a pension, and it being proved by the Testimony of Major Charles Magill & Robert White Esq'r. who served as officers in the Army, that the said Casey received the Wounds by which his left Arm has been broke in two different places at the Battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], and that the said Wounds renders him incapable of gaining a subsistence by labour, which is accordingly ordered to be Certified to the Hon'ble. the Executive.

Atest And Wodrow Ct. Cur.[?]

Frederick Sct. June Court 1786

Ordered that it be Certified that John Casey was a Soldier in Captain Bruins Company in the 11th Virginia Regiment, that he Received a Wound in the Right Arm at the Battle of Brandy Wine, in consequence of which he was discharged from the service, that is now living in this County and appears to be much disabled by the said Wound and appears to be about thirty Eight years of age. And it is ordered that Doct. Cornilius Baldwin do Examine and Certify the present situation of the said Wound.

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Winchester June 9th 1786

In persuance of an order of the County Court of Fredrick dated June 86, I have this day carefully Examined the Wounds of John Casey & do Certify that he appears to have rec'd a Wound by a Musket Ball about the middle of the upper part of his right Arm that the Bone has been much fractur'd & is very unequally untied the Muscles are very much contracted & his Arm allmost entirely depriv'd of its natural powers.

Corn'ls. Baldwin

I DO, with the advice of the Council, hereby certify that John Casey of Hampshire, about 37 years of age late a private in the 11th Virg'a. Regiment appears to have been disable 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 accordingly made him, to commence from the first day of January 1786

GIVEN under my hand at Richmond, this 14 day of June 1786. P. Henry [Patrick Henry]