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Pension application of John Hughes VAS1653

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[From [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

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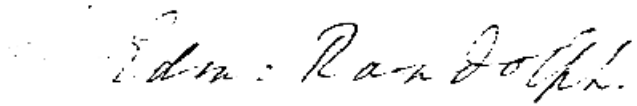
Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 25th day of January 1787

T Meriwether

S/ Edm. Randolph

I DO, with the advice of the Council, hereby certify, that John Hughes, aged 32 years, late a Sergeant in Harrison's Regiment of Artillery, 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 accordingly made him, to commence from the first day of January, 1786. Given under my Hand, as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond, this 25th day of January, 1787

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I certify that John Hughes was a Sergeant in Colonel Harrison's Regiment of Artillery in the beginning of the year 1777, when I joined it and I then understood that he had been among the first enlisted in what was called the old company of Artillery raised under Captain Innis [James Innis], that in spring 1778 when the Regiment was inoculated for the Small Pox at Cealey's previous to the march of said Regiment to the northward the said John Hughes became blind from that disorder.

Given under my hand this 25th day of January 1787

S/ Samuel Coleman
Lieutenant 1st Regiment of Artillery

*Samuel Solomon
Lt. 1st Regiment of Artillery*

At a Court held for Fluvanna County April the 5th 1787

John Hughes produced a Certificate from his Excellency the Governor of his being admitted to the Pension List with a Pension of eighteen pounds and made oath that he is the person to whom the same was given, and it being compared with the List transmitted to the clerk by the Auditors and appearing to be right is ordered to be recorded & ordered that the Sheriff pay the said John Hughes that the said sum of eighteen pounds as the law directs.

A Copy

Jno. Timberlake, CC

Received of Turner Richardson high Sheriff of the County of Fluvanna 18 Pounds in full of the within Pension.

Received Same
John Hughes

June 9th, 1787

Bedford County Court 1788

John Hughes late a Sergeant in Harrison's Regiment of Artillery exhibited in Court a Certificate of his being allowed the sum of Eighteen Pounds annually as a pension & having made oath according to law & the Court having compared the same with the list of Pensioners & finding it to be right It is Ordered that the same be recorded and that the Sheriff pay the said John Hughes the sum of Eighteen pounds as aforesaid

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Test

S/ Ben. Rice, D. C.

George Monday [could be Moody] Administrator of John Hughes deceased came into court and made satisfactory proof that the said John Hughes late a Sergeant in Harrison's Regiment of artillery departed this life the 6th day of December 1788 & at the time of his Deceased the said Hughes was Entitled to a balance of a Pension allowed him by Government amounting to Sixteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings (the same commencing the first of January 1788 at £18.0.0 per annum) and It is Ordered that the Sheriff of this County paid the said Balance to George Mody [sic] his legal Representative

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S/ Ben. Rice, D. C.