Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Virginia Pension Application of John Corbett VAS523

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[The following are from <u>pension records in the Library of Virginia</u> misfiled in the online version with the papers of Leonard Cooper (pension application W6712).]

[The upper part of the following is missing from the online image.]

a large Tear on the back part of his Head & another on the left groin which he says was occasioned by a Ball at the Battle of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778]. this last wound he seems to complain principally of from its present appearance the Injury tho' somewhat, is not extremely great.

W. Foushee/ Jan. 13th 1787.

I DO, with the advice of the Council, hereby certify that John Corbett aged 43 years late a Soldier in the Corps of Invalids in the Service of the United States appears to have been disabled in such a manner while in the service as to entitle him to the sum of Six Pounds yearly: which allowance is accordingly made him, to commence from the first day of January 1786

Given under my hand at Richmond, this 13th day of January 1787

Edm. Randolph

Geo. Washington

[The following are among Revolutionary bounty-warrant files in the Library of Virginia.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY GEORGE WASHINGTON ESQ;

General and Commander in Chief of the Forces of the United States of America.

THESE are to CERTIFY that the Bearer hereof John Corbett in the Invalid Regiment, having faithfully served the United States five years and nine months and being enlisted for the War only is hereby DISCHARGED from the American Army.

GIVEN at HEAD-QUARTERS the 11th day of June 1783 By His EXCELLENCY'S Command, J. Trumbull Jun'r S'y [Secretary] REGISTERED in the Books of the Regiment, Jo'n. Pugh Adjutant.

HEAD-QUARTERS, June 11 1783.

THE within CERTIFICATE shall not avail the Bearer as a Discharge, until the Ratification of the definitive Treaty of Peace; previous to which Time, and until Proclamation thereof shall be made, He is to be considered as being on Furlough.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.