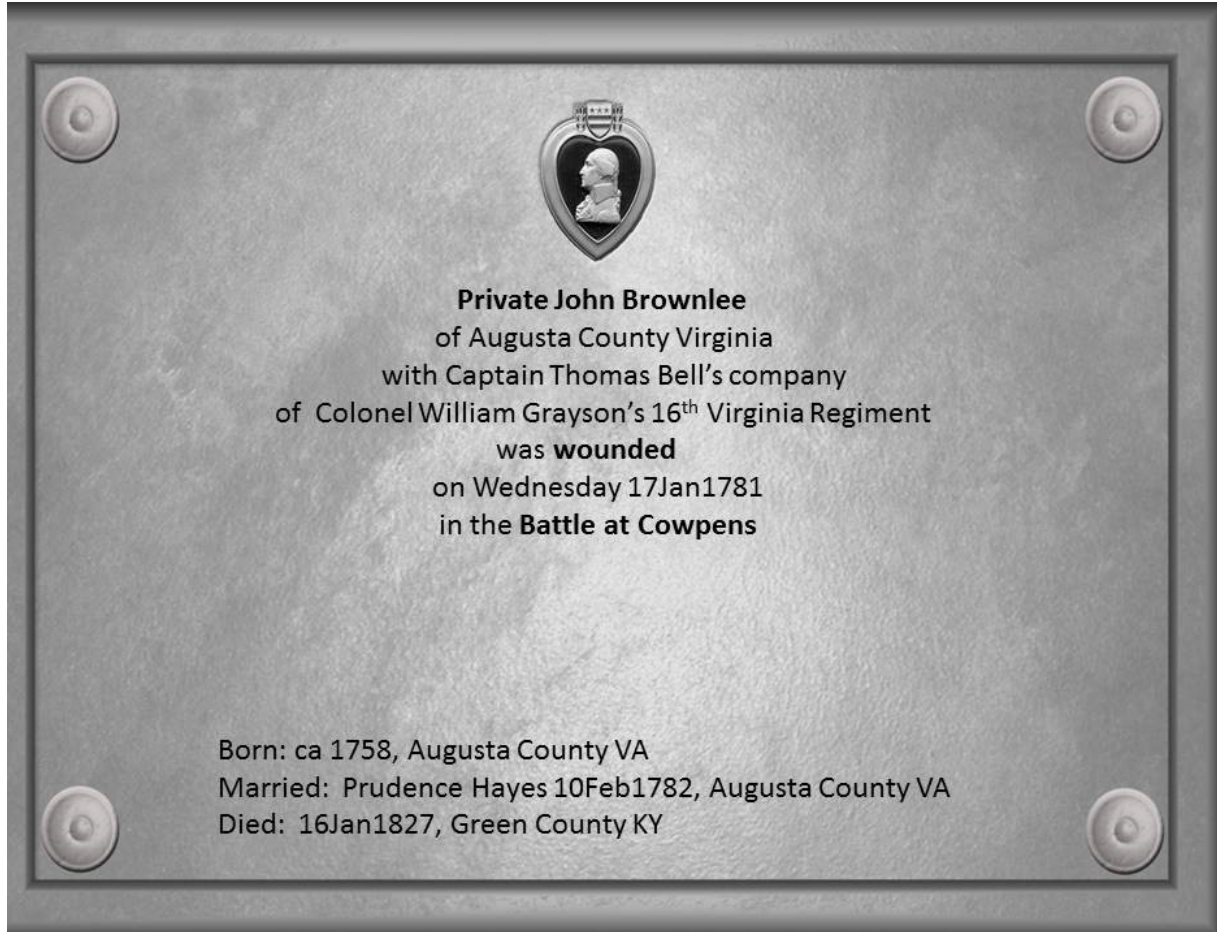


John Brownlee



On 29May1818 in Green County KY, **John Brownlee**, age 60, applied for a hardship pension (FPA s35799). He stated that he entered service in Oct1777 in Augusta County VA in Captain Thomas Bell's Company in Colonel William Grayson's 16th Virginia Regiment. On Wednesday, 17Jan1781 at the **Battle of Cowpens he was wounded** by a ball in the cheek and a ball in his thigh. He was unfit for further service and shortly discharged in Salisbury NC.

Brownlee was awarded a pension of \$8/month. During the renewal process in Apr1821, James Allen, stated that John Brownlee was his neighbor during the war and that in the neighborhood, it was well understood and believed that John was very severely wounded in the Battle of the Cowpens under General Morgan. Brownlee was in the 1835 Kentucky roll of pensioners.

On 15Oct1831, in Barren County KY, John Brownlee testified for Abner Hamilton's pension application, that Hamilton served with him in Captain James Tate's Augusta County company. On 21Sep1832, James Allen testified in Barren County at a second session for Abner Hamilton at which time he repeated that John Brownlee was wounded at Cowpens.

Family researchers state that John Brownlee was born in 1758 in Gloucester County VA. However Augusta County records transcribed by Lyman Chalkley show the Brownlee's at Beverly Manor in the 1740s. John married Prudence Hays in Augusta Co., VA 10Feb1782. [Andrew Hays](#) of Rockbridge Co., VA in his will of Mar1786 named daughter Prudence Brownlee as one of his heirs.

John Brownlee died in Green County KY 16Jan1837.