

John Gunnell, Jr.

**John Gunnell** appeared 03Aug1818 before a court in Bedford County PA to apply for a disability pension. He testified that he enlisted in 1780 at Petersburg VA in the company of John Linton in the Regiment of Light Horse under Colonel William Washington. He stated that he was in the battles at Eutaw Springs and the **Cowpens** and other skirmishes. At Cowpens he received saber **wounds in the hand, arm, and head**. In 1821, John reappeared in Bedford Court to renew his pension.

Captain William Barrett certified in 1784 that Gunnell had served “for the war” and was entitled to a warrant for bounty land.

John Gunnell was born about 1756. In 1787, Gunnell appeared in Loudoun County VA tax list in the precinct of William James. In the 1800 census, he was in Bethel Township of Bedford County PA. Census records indicate that he had a wife and child. His pension application stated that he had a wife and a daughter, but did not name them. By 1827, he had moved to Westmoreland County PA. Jonathan Gunnell’s will was probated in Westmoreland County PA after he died on 21Apr1847. He was buried at Sewickly Baptist Church Cemetery on Old Stone Church Road near Youngwood, PA.