



John Fields, 25Mar1850, Patrick County VA, age 89 stated:

“no man, notwithstanding he may have fought for liberty should apply to his government for a support so long as he is able to support himself, but that he has now become so infirm that he is not able to procure a living by his labour”

His pension was approved, but he did not live to collect payment.

<http://revwarapps.org/s8471.pdf> In the battle at the Cowpens John Fields received a **blow on the head with a sword** which felled him to the ground, the scar of which as visible to the court in 1850. .

Fields received three wounds at Kings Mountain by the bayonet of the Tory enemy one in the thigh one in the hip and one in the left Breast but not so as to disable him.

Fields also served under Joseph Cloud against Tories along the Virginia-North Carolina border.

William Moore stated that Fields deserved commendation in that though Fields' father and brothers were Tories, John was a devoted patriot. Moore testified that his brother, Samuel Moore, served with Fields. Thomas Ayres also testified that his brother served with John Fields.

John is not included on the 1909 battlefield monument with compatriots who also gave blood for the cause at Kings Mountain Saturday afternoon, 07Oct178.