

Patrick Gleason

Virginia Governor Beverly Randolph ordered payment of twelve pounds per year in 1786 to **Patrick Gleason** for a disabling wound of the right hand.

On 04May1818, **Patrick Gleason** appeared before the King and Queen County Virginia court to apply for a federal disability (FPA s39590) pension. Gleason, being first sworn, stated that he belonged to Captain Thomas Hamilton's company of infantry of the 1st Virginia regiment on continental establishment that he enlisted in 1777 as a private and served for three years in the said company and regiment. Then in 1780 he served in the 5th troop of Cavalry of the 3rd regiment and continued to serve therein till the end of the war when he was honorably discharged. He said that he was poor. By reason of his reduced circumstances he was in need of assistance from his country for support. He was fifty eight years of age

Sworn to in court this 4th of May 1818/

Wm. Todd Clk

John Collins & Richard Shackelford gave supporting testimony.

William Barret certified that Gleason was on the roll of Virginia's 3rd Regiment of Light Dragoons "for the war."

During application for renewal of his pension on 11Dec1820, Patrick Gleason deposed that he was a 58 year old resident of King and Queen County VA. He stated that he was a farmer by occupation but possessed but little ability to pursue it in consequence of having been in the 5th troop of Cavalry of the 3rd regiment **shot through his right hand** in the encounter between Colo. Washington & Tarleton at the **Cowpens**.