

them to his Bedside and said that the Land Warrant which he expected that Colo Abram Trigg would bring up for his Soldiering he allowed that to be sold and pay of his Debts and the Land he then lived on he allowed to his Wife during her Life to live thereon Sworn to before me the day & year above written before me.

Andrew Boyd

[signed] Halbert Elison

[signed] John Black

[The following are from [Revolutionary pension records of the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Extract from An Act entitled “An Act for placing William Brabstone on the list of Pensioners passed January 5 1798.

“The Auditor of public Accounts on application to him made either in person or by Attorney shall issue to the said William Brabstone a Warrant for forty dollars for his immediate relief to be discharged in like manner as other pension Warrants”

This act shall commence in force from the passing thereof

Attest/ John Stewart C.R.

Rec'd a Warrant for Forty Dollars

William hisXmark Brabstone

This day William Brabstone came before me a Justice of the peace in s'd. County & made Oath that he is the same William Brabstone to whom is allowed a pension of forty dollars Annually to commence from the 5th of January 1798 who was a soldeir in the Late war, & received a wound at the Battle of Brandywine & that he now resides in the county of Wythe & has done for a number of years past given under my hand this 14th Septem 1778 James Nuvell

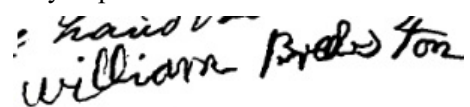
I William Brabstone of the County of Wythe & State of Virg'a. do hereby constitute & appoint Andrew Thompson of s'd. County & State my Lawful Attorney to receive in my behalf my pension as in Invalid of the United states given under my hand this 14th Septem 1798

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...of Richmond my Lawful Attorney to Receive of the Auditor of publick accompts for the State of Virginia my pension for one year Commencing on the 7th day of January 1799 & ending the 7th day of January one thousand eight hundred. Witness my hand & seal this 9th day Sept'r. 1800

Signed sealed & acknowledged before me Francis J. Carter

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Brabston". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed text.

I do with the advice of Council hereby certify, that William Bradston is continued on the list of pensioners with his former allowance, commencing the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond, this 30th day of January 1802.

Jas. Monroe

Samuel Coleman.

NOTES:

A size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates taken at Cumberland Old Courthouse lists William Brabston/ age 32/ height 5' 5½"/ brown hair/ hazel eyes/ fair complexion/ born in Ireland/ residing in Frederick County/ enlisted for the duration of the war. Sized on 27 July 1782.

In other Virginia documents Brabston signed with the initials WB.

The Virginia pension file includes a copy of what appears to be a list of pensioners in 1799 through 1801.

The file includes a copy of a bond signed in Montgomery County VA on 5 Aug 1788 by William Brabston and Adren Runnion for the marriage of Brabston to Mary Runnion.

The family record referred to in the pension application is transcribed as follows:

Isbel Scot Brabson the daughter of Wil'm and Mary Brabsons was Born May the 7th 1789

Wil'm Buckhannon Brabson was Born January the 28th 1794

Vinston Brabston was born April the 11th in the year of our lord 1809 Isabell

John Brabston was born April 6th [one or two illegible words] 1811

John May was Born January the 5th 1836

James May was Born 1840 March the 31th