



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> The wound at Kings Mountain: 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 with compatriots who also gave blood for the cause at Kings Mountain Saturday afternoon, 07Oct1780 on the 1909 battlefield monument.