

Albion Gordon

Bobby Moss wrote that in 1786, the Virginia House of Delegates awarded payment of £18 per year to Albion Gordon due to blindness from a wound suffered at the Battle at the Cowpens on 17Jan1781.

I do, with the advice of Council, hereby certify that Albion Gordon, about 29 years of age, late a Quartermaster Sergeant in the 1st Regiment of Light Dragoons, appears to have been disabled in such a manner while in the service of The United States as to entitle him to the sum of **£18 per year**, which allowance accordingly is made him, to commence on the 1st day of January 1786. Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond, this 5th day of March 1787.

T. Meriwether

(Signed) Edm. Randolph

On 24Jul1820, Albion Gordon, age 62, testified in Nelson County Virginia court regarding a federal pension (FPA W7548). Gordon stated that he enlisted on 28Dec1778 for a three year term under Captain Baylor Hill in Colonel Theodorick Bland's regiment of the Virginia Line. He was discharged in Halifax VA in 1781. That he was in the battle at **Lanier ferry** on the Santee River at which Place he received a wound **which occasioned the loss of his sight**.

In fact Gordon did receive pension payments for 55 years, but the wound did not occur at Cowpens, but on **06May1780 at Leneud's Ferry**.