

John Simmons

William Simmons, a son of Captain John Simmons, recorded a deposition (FPA R9580) in pursuit of a pension for himself.

also in the Battle at the **Cowpens** in the year 1781. Declarant's Father **John Simmons** having been **wounded by a musket ball passing between the tendon & bone of the left leg** during the last mentioned Battle & totally disabled from service, he declarant received his discharge a few days before his term of service expired in order to carry his Father home. Said John Simmons finally **died of said wound** in Talbot County in the year 1783 (the manuscript of the 1832 deposition reads 1837, a year not yet reached. We guess it to be a transposition from two years after the battle).

William Simmons was under Captain Solomon Wood of Wake County NC. He did not state which militia company his father captained.

John Simmons was born in Wake County(?). He married Margaret Nutt. Second child, William Isaac Simmons was born in 1758.