

Benjamin Trusloe (Truslow) was born in Jan1756 to Thomas Truslow. He joined a Virginia regiment at Falmouth, Stafford County, VA from his residence in King George County.

He was in the battle of the **Cowpens** on 17Jan1781 in which he received a shot under **the left eye** which caused him to lose the sight of it, and also received a wound from a ball through the **left leg**. After the battle of Cowpens he was marched to South Carolina and stationed at Charleston. There he received his discharge from Colonel Baylor.

Trusloe applied for a pension (FPA s7757) 11Oct1841 and was awarded \$80/annum.

Benjamin married Keziah Mannan 12Mar1786 in St Paul's Parish, King George, County VA. Keziah's name is spelled Kizziah Mannard on the marriage license. They resided in an area of Stafford County, VA known as Richland, near the Potomac River. There are ledger books from an old grist mill that contain the name of Benjamin Truslow. They had 4 children; Benjamin Jr., John, Susanna, and Will. Benjamin Trusloe died about 1847 in Stafford County.