

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Virginia Pension Claim of James Armstrong VAS1180
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At a Court held for King George County this first of June 1786.

Ordered, That it be certified, that agreeable to the Oath of Alexander Hansford made before the Court, that Mary Armstrong is the Widow of James Armstrong formerly a Soldier in the Continental Army Deceased. And that the said Mary is in Indigent & needy Circumstances, with a considerable family of small Children depending on her for support. From the Minutes:

Copy Test/ Fr Johnston [illegible abbreviation]

I do with the advice of the Council hereby Certify That Mary Armstrong widow of James Armstrong (who was a Serjeant in the 3^d Virginia Regiment & died in the service of the United States) is entitled to the sum of Fifteen Pounds yearly to commence from the first day of January 1786.

given under my hand at Richmond this 22^d day of June 1786.

[Patrick Henry, Governor]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "P. Henry", written over a horizontal line.

King Geo. County to wit/ November Court 1790

Ordered it be Certified that the circumstances of Mary Armstrong and Betsy Rigg [widow of Benjamin Rigg], Pensioners resident within the County, are the same as when their respective pensions were granted them.

A Copy/ Teste/ Lau. Berry. Clk.

NOTE: The file contains other documents similar to the above, the last dated 6 May 1796.