Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Virginia Pension Claim of William Edwards VAS1252

Mary Ann Edwards

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[From <u>Revolutionary pension records in the Library of Virginia</u>. Parts of many of the online images are missing.]

Northumberland County Court February the 13th 1787

Upon the application of Mary Anne Edwards the widow of William Edwards deced who Dyed in the Continental Army in the year 1781 She the said Marry Anne having proved to the Court That she was the widow of the said William and the Court having Examined into the Circumstances of the said Edwards and found them to be very Indigent It is Therefore Ordered that the said Mary Anne Edwards be recommended to the Executive as a proper Object to placed on the Pension List.

A Copy Chas. Clarke D. C.

I do with the advice of Council hereby certify that Mary Anne Edwards is continued on the List of Pensioners with an allowance of six pounds yearly, commencing the first day of January One thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 5th day of November 1796.

Sam'l. Coleman

Rob't Brooke

NOTE: The file includes other documents similar to the above, as well as many powers of attorney. On 15 Oct 1833 Isaac Edwards, administrator of Mary Ann Edwards, assigned power of attorney to receive any payment due up to her death, the date not stated.