Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Swanson VAS2125 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from pension records in the Library of Virginia. Some online images are illegible.]

I DO with the advice of the Council hereby certify, that Margaret Swanson widow of John Swanson who was a private in the 15th Virg'a Regiment and died in the service of The United States is entitled to the sum of Ten pounds yearly; which allowance is to commence from the first day of January 1787

GIVEN under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond, this 27th day of March 1787

T. Meriwether

[signed] Edm. Randolph

Northumberland County Court June the 12 17[??]

Upon the application of Margaret Swanson, the widow of John Swanson who served as a Soldier in the Fifteenth Virginia Regiment on Continental Establishment under Capt Edwin Hull and Dyed in the said Service. Ordered that the same be Certifyed to the Auditors of Public Accounts. A Copy Chas. Clarke D.

NOTE: The 15th Virginia Continental Regiment was authorized in October 1776 and renumbered as the 11th Regiment on 14 Sep 1778.