Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

State Pension Application of Henry Carver VAS112 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

[From pension records in the Library of Virginia:]

I do with the advice of Council hereby Certify that Mary Carver, widow of Henry Carver, who was a private in the 8th Virg'a. Regiment, and died in the service of the Continent, is entitled to the sum of Eight Pounds yearly, to commence from the first day of January 1786.

Given under my hand at Richmond this 23^d day of January 1786. P. Henry [Gov. Patrick Henry]

Frederick Sct. sep'r. Court 1787

Ordered that the Sheriff do pay Mary Carver eight pounds the amount of her Pention for last year agreeable to a Certificate from the Govnor & Councel the having Complyed with the Law A Copy Ja Keith C[rest of abbreviation illegible]

Rec'd the within Order of the Sheriff of Frederick the 9th Sep'r. 1787 Mary herXmark Carver

[The file includes several documents similar to the above, the last being a renewal of the pension signed on 16 June 1794 by Gov. Henry Lee.

[The following is among the <u>bounty-warrant records of the Library of Virginia</u>.] I do hereby Certify that Henry Carver enlisted into the Service of the United States in the 8th Virginia Regiment for the War, and that he died in Service.

Given under my hand this 25th day of February 1797. James Wood. late B[rigadier]. G[eneral]. [A letter in the <u>rejected-claims in the Library of Virginia</u> dated 28 Dec 1822 from a representative of the heirs of Henry Carver states that the warrant for bounty land had never been received.]