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Virginia Pension Claim of William Edwards VAS1253 Elizabeth Edwards
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[The following is from [bounty-warrant records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

In King William County Court August 28th 1811.

It being proved to the satisfaction of the Court by the oath of Thomas Lipscomb a Commissioned officer in the 7th Virginia regmt. that William Edwards enlisted for five years under Colo. James Innis [James Innes] of the fifteenth Virginia regiment and that he was killed at the battle of German Town [Germantown, 4 Oct 1777]. It is therefore ordered to be certified accordingly.

A Copy Teste Robert Pollard C.C.

[From [Revolutionary pension records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

King William July Court 1786

Ordered that it be certified, that Elizabeth Edwards widow of William Edwards who was a soldier in the 15th Virginia Rgement & who died in the Service of the United States appeared to this Court [several illegible words] on the pension List. The said Widow has four children & [one or more illegible words] herself to support them.

A Copy Test. John Quarles D.C

I do with the advice of the Council hereby Certify that Elizabeth Edwards, widow of William Edwards, who was a private in the 15th Virginia Regement and died in the service of the United Stats Is entitled to the sum of Ten pounds yearly, to commence from the first day of January 1786

Given under my hand, as Governor of the Commonwealth of [Virginia] at Richmond this 18th day of January 1787

[T.] Meriwether

Edm. Randolph

Sir Pay the within Order to Isaac Quarles and Ob'ge Sir Your Hum'e Serv't.

Test/ Thos. Littlepage

Eliz'h HerXmark Edwards

To Mr. James Johnson Jun'r.

Rec;d. Sep'r. 28th 1793 of Mr. James Johnson the within/ Isaac Quarles

NOTE: The pension file includes other documents similar to the above. Another document certifies that Elizabeth Edwards died a day or two after signing her will dated 17 Aug 1795.