

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Hogshire VAS1566 Agnes Hogshire

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

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At a Court of Quarter Sessions held in Accomack County November the 28th 1787

Ordered that it be certified that Agnes Hogshire and Inhabitant of this County is the widow of a certain Robert Hogshire a poor Soldier who died in the Continental Service and that she is in indigent circumstances

Test: S/ Littleton Savage, Clerk

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I do certify that the Mother named Agnes Hogshire has several Children I think four &c.

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I do with the advice of Council hereby certify that Agnes Hogshire widow of Robert Hogshire who was a private in the ___ and died in the service of the United States is entitled to the sum of Eight Pounds yearly which allowance is to commence on the first day of January 1787.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this first day of January 1788.

T. Meriwether

S/ Edm. Randolph

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At a court held for Accomack County the 25th day of November 1805

It is ordered to be certified to the Executive that Agnes Hogshire late a pensioner of this State now deceased departed this life on the first day of October last.

A Copy

Tho. M. Bayly

S/ Jno. Wise, C.A.C.

[Note: the bulk of the papers in this file consists of the annual authorization, disbursement, and receipt of the pension due the widow.]