Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

State Pension Application of Joseph Carr VAS66

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[From pension records in the Library of Virginia:]

I do with the advice of Council hereby certify, that Elizabeth Carr, widow of Joseph Carr late a private in the Army of the United States & died in the service thereof, is continued on the list of Pensioners with an allowance of eight pounds yearly commencing the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninty.

Given under my hand as Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond (the Governor & Senior Members of the Council being absent) this 18th day of May 1792.

Samuel Coleman. [not signed by Lt. Gov.]

[The file includes documents similar to this issued annually up to 10 May 1806.]

At a Court held for Caroline County at the Court House on the 11th day of April 1797 Elizabeth Carr Pensioner is still living and remains the Widow of Joseph Carr a Serjeant who was killed in the Service of the United States, which is ordered to be Certified.

Teste John Pendleton DC

[Elizabeth Carr was last certified as being alive on 8 April 1806.]

NOTE: The file also includes annual court orders dated from June 1787 for the Sheriff of Caroline County to pay the pension to Elizabeth Carr and receipts for the payments signed with her mark.