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Pension application of James Musgrove VAS802 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From pension records in the Library of Virginia]

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I Certify that the within named James Musgrove was enlisted from Virginia and was a native of this State

S/ Will Russell
The within Orphan is about 12 years old.
S/ W. Russell

I do hereby Certify that at a Court held for York County the 25th day of April 1788 pursuant to the Act of Assembly entitled an act to amend the act concerning Pensioners, William Musgrove orphan of James Musgrove a private who died in the service in the United States

produced in Court a warrant signed by his Excellency the Governor allowing him the sum of 6 pounds yearly, which allowance is to commence from the first day of January 1787 – whereupon the Court having examined the said Certificate and compared with the list transmitted by the Auditor – Ordered that the same be recorded and that the Sheriff pay the said sum of 6 pounds account of the monies by him collected from public taxes according to law.

A copy S/Ro. H. Wallace, Clerk

[Note: the papers in this file relate to the annual authorization, payment and receipt of the pension due William Musgrove as orphan of James Musgrove through the year 1800.]