

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Ashby VAS1184 Sarah Ashby
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[From [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#). The online file also includes documents relating to James Askew VAS1185.]

Stafford Sct November Court 1786

ON Motion of Sarah Ashby, widow of John Ashby, late of this County, who died a Soldier in the Army of the United States, due proof being thereof then made, the Court do order it to be certified, that the said Sarah, as widow afores'd. is intitled to the pension, or other relief by law provided & directed in such Case; the said Sarah being also in low & indigent Circumstances
from the minutes/ Copy test. [illegible signature] CSC

Stafford County/ December Court 1790.

Ordered that it be certified that Sarah Ashby Widow of John Ashby late a private in the 3^d Virginia Regiment & a pensioner of the State is still living and continues an object deserving the assistance of the public as a pensioner her situation and circumstances having little altered except that her children have grown up. Copy from the minutes/ Attest. Val Peyton CSC

Stafford Court July the 11th 1791

Ordered that the Sheriff pay Sarah Ashby her Pension of twelve pounds pr annum for the years 1787 1788 and 1789 she having made oath before this Court formerly, that she has never received payment for those years and at the same time been continued on the Pension list.

(a Copy form the Records.)/ teste V Peyton CSC

Received of the Sheriff of Stafford the pension allowed me by the Commonwealth for the year 1787 1788 & 1789.

Test/ Val Peyton

SaRah ashby

I do with the advice of the Council hereby certify that Sarah Ashby widow of John Ashby who was a private in the third Virginia Regiment and died in the service of the United States is continued on the list of Pensioners with an allowance of twelve pounds yearly commencing the first day of January One thousand seven hundred and ninety.

Given under my hand as governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 21st day of November 1793.

Sam. Coleman.

[signed] Henry Lee

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#).]

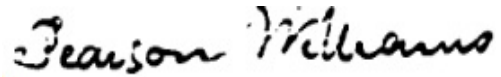
I certify that I was a Surgeons mate in the 3rd Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment during the late Revolutionary war and that John Ashby the father and Bailey Ashby the Son were soldiers in the said Regiment belonging to the Company of William Washington, and that they both died in my presence in the Hospital at Philadelphia either in the month of November or December one thousand seven hundred and seventy six being both at that period soldiers of and belonging to said Regiment. And further certify that Robert Ashby at whose request I give this testimony is the asserted eldest son of the above named John Ashby dec'd. Given under my hand this 27th day of December 1810

V. Peyton [Valentine Peyton]



I certify that I was a Soldier in Capt John Ashbys company 3rd Va Regiment on continental establishment during the late revolutionary war and that John Ashby the Father and Baily Ashby the son were soldiers in the said Regmt belonging to the company of Wm Washington and that they both died in the Hospital at Philidelphia in 1776 being both at that period soldiers of and belonging to sid Regiment and further certify that Robert Ashby at whose request I give this testimony is the [undeciphered word] eldest son of the above named John Ashby dec'd. Given under my hand this [?] th day of January 1822

Pearson Williams [S41354]

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pearson Williams". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.

NOTE: Compare John Ashby VAS2301, who was also a Captain in the 3rd Virginia Regiment, but who survived being wounded at Germantown. See also John Ashby R12159 and John Ashby VAS2302.