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Virginia Pension Claim of Nathaniel Blackerby VAS1211

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

Sir [Clerk of Northumberland County] Recommendations have come to ye Executive from your court in favor of Nath'l Blackerbys widow & Molly Baylis late widow of E. Hill [Ezekiel Hill]. The late Pension Law has laid down new regulations with regard to Pensioners, & it will be necessary for the Certificate to specify the Corps to whcih the deceased soldiers belonged the nature of their disability, what children they left, & whether their families are in indigent circumstances. But the Law will be a better guide as to ye kind of certificate necessary & therefore I must beg you will have recourse to it, & that you lay the matter before your court as soon as convenient

James Blair

NOTE: Northumberland County Records include the following, as transcribed by O. A. Keach
<http://books.google.com/books?id=yS3cDVK9hR4C&pg=PA260&lpg=PA260&dq=nathaniel+blackerby+northumberland&source=bl&ots=LUA45IRaUR&sig=NZd8NJdy9JxV9BrgVGMdtedpLeY&hl=en&sa=X&ei=GKnAUrqKE8K0yAGyyoDICw&ved=0CDkQ6AEwAw#v=onepage&q=nathaniel%20blackerby%20northumberland&f=false>:

“1777, July 14–Behethland Blackerby widow of Nathaniel Blackerby who enlisted as a soldier in this State in Dec. last and departed this life the 24th of April last to be allowed 5 pounds for maintenance for herself & children.”