

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Virginia Pension Claim of Daniel Edmonds VAS1240  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

Sarah Edmonds

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

At a Court Continued & held for the County of Shenandoah on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup>[?] day of April 1787. It appearing to the Court that Sarah Edmonds was Lawfully married to Daniel Edmonds, who enlisted in the service of this state as a soldier in Captain Gabriel Jones's Company of Mereens and that he died in the said service on the tenth day of October 1777 and that she is still a Widow and the Court are of opinion she is entitled to a pension Ordered that the same be Certified according to Law.

Teste John Williams CtSC

Shenandoah This may Certifie that the within Sarah Edmonds Is as near as I believe 75 years of age and In very Low Circumstances Living With her Son who is a very poor man with five children

Wm Jerman Jr

At a Court continued and held for the County of Shanandoah on Friday the Twenty-fourth day of February In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two In the sixteenth year of the Commonwealth

Ordered that it be Certified to his Excellency the Governor & the Honorable the Council that Sarah Edmonds (widow of Daniel Edmonds who was a private in the Corps of State Marines and died in the Service of the Commonwealth of Virginia) is still a widow and resides within the said County

Test L. Williams Ct.S.C

I do, with the advice of council, hereby certify, that Sarah Edmonds, widow of Daniel Edmonds, late a private in the navy of this Commonwealth, and 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 ninety.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1792.

Sam'l. Coleman.

Henry Lee



I Sarah Edmonds of Shenandoah County, State of Virginia do hereby constitute and appoint John Gatewood Esq'r. of the same County & State my lawful Attorney to receive in my behalf of the Treasurer of the state aforesaid, my Pension for six months, as Widdow of Daniel Edmonds dec'd. who was a Soldier for the United States, from the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1797 and ending the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September of the same year,

Sarah herXmark Edmonds

Signed and sealed in the presence of John Hickman/ Wm Wroe

NOTE: The files contain other documents similar to the above, the last dated 6 Feb 1813.