

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Virginia Pension Claim of James Gamble VAS1502  
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[From [Revolutionary pension records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

At a Court held for Warwick County November 9<sup>th</sup> 1786  
The Court doth certify to the Executive that Margaret Gamble who stands upon the List of Pensioners transmitted to this Court is the Widow of James Gamble who was a Continental Soldier belonging to Capt. Thomas Nelson's Company [in] the first Virginia Regiment and that he died in the Service as appears by a Certificate from the said Capt. Thomas Nelson And that the said James [Ga]mble left two Infants of tender years, who together with the said Margaret [wi]dow as aforesaid are totally unprovided for and incapable of sustaining themselves and stand greatly in need of the assistance of [the]ir County.  
A Copy/ Teste/ Rich'd. Cary C.C.

I do with the advice of The Council hereby Certify That Margaret Gamble, widow of James Gamble, who was a Private of the first Virginia Regiment and died in the service of the United States, Is allowed the sum of Twelve pounds yearly; which allowance is to commence from the first day of January 1786.

Given under my hand as Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 12th day of December 1786  
Beverley Randolph

Aug 23. Rec'd of Wm. Langhorne [illegible: Sheriff?] of Warwick County twelve pounds for the within pension by me  
Test/ Elizabeth drury  
Margaret herXmark Gambel

At a Court held for Warwick County April 11<sup>th</sup> 1793[?]  
A Letter from Henry Lee Esquire Governor of this Commonwealth respecting Pensioners accompanying one from James Wood Esq'r. Lieutenant Governor were produced and read whereupon It is ordered to be certified to the Executive That Margaret Gamble of this County is the Widow of James Gamble who was a private in the first Virginia Regiment and died in the Service of the United States as appears by a Certificate from Beverley Randolph Esq'r. late Governor allowing her a yearly Pension of twelve Pounds. That the said Margaret is in indigent Circumstances – That the said James her Husband left two children to the said Margaret and that the said children are now able to support themselves – And that the said Margaret is not of bodily Ability to support herself by her own Industry  
a Copy Teste Miles Cary

NOTE: The file includes other documents similar to the above. The last order to pay the pension was dated 10 May 1798.