

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Hillion (Hilling) VAS1533

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

[p 2]

Gentlemen Commissioner or Auditors I shall be much Obliged to you to Send me my Pension due me as the Widow of John Hillion Deceased and you'l much Oblige your Humble St.

Test

S/ Jeremiah Redmons, X his mark

S/ Sibby Hillion, X her mark

April 12th, 1786

[p 3: split image]

December County 1786

[illegible] that Sibby Hillion is the Widow of John Hillion, dec'd, who was a Soldier in Capt. Blackwell's Company of the third Virginia Regiment who died while a Soldier in the Continental Army is still living in this County in indigent circumstances and continues his Widow,

Ale Ja. Keith ?

[p 6]

I do with the advice of the Council hereby Certify That Sibby Hillion, widow of John Hillion who was a private in the 3rd Virginia Regiment and died in the Service of the United States; is allowed the Sum of Eight Pounds yearly which allowance is to commence from the first day of January 1776.

Given under my hand as Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond this 14th day of December 1786

S/ Beverly Randolph

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[p 9: The order renewing the pension issued from Frederick County Virginia]

[pp 10-86: routine documents covering the annual renewal, authorization, disbursement and receipt of the pension through 1821. On the 8th day of June 1825 testimony was given that Sibby Hilling [sic], widow of John Hilling, died September 17, 1821. Letters of administration of her estate (she having died intestate) were issued to William Hilling in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. His relationship to the widow is not stated.]