

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Hipkins VAS1541

Judith Hipkins

[vsl 199](#)

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

[Note: There are no documents of substance in this file: All the documents relate to the periodic renewal, authorization, disbursement and receipt of a \$40/year pension payable to William Hipkins and his wife Judith Hipkins from 13 February 1808 to August 19, 1839 (both were pensioners). There are no documents which disclose the reason the pension was granted to them. The veteran evidently died in 1813 or very early in 1814 as Judith Hipkins gave receipt for the pension due her February 7<sup>th</sup>, 1814 [see document below] and only her receipts are included thereafter. William Hipkins last signed a receipt on February 6, 1813.]

Received a warrant of Eighty  
Dollar for self & wife  
19 July 1808 Wm F Hipkins  
mark

Mr Shephard will please to pay to Mrs Hipkins  
what money may be due me for my last  
Quarters Salary as Pension: and by so doing you  
will much Oblige Yours &c  
Judith Hipkins  
7 Febry 1814  
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