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Virginia Pension Claim of Elias Gerard VAS1551

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[From [Revolutionary pension records in the Library of Virginia](#). Gerard appears to have served in the French and Indian War.]

It appears from the books in this Office that Elias Gerrard has drawn a pension of twelve pounds per Annum from April 1768 to April 1785 but there is no evidence that I know of of the nature of his disability.

Aud'r Office	}	S. Shepard
19 <sup>th</sup> April 99	}	

In Council April 19, 1799

The Auditor will grant Warrants for the pension due to Elias Gerrard up to the last day of December 1797, being the day he dec'd. to be paid. [signed] James Wood [Governor]

NOTES:

Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck's *Virginia Colonial Soldiers* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1988) includes the following:

“REFERENCE TO COLONIAL WAR SERVICE IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSIONS GRANTED BY THE STATE OF VIRGINIA. (Virginia State Library, Archives Division) the following are the references in these applications identified by pension file number....

Elias Gerard, a soldier in Col. [Henry] Bouquet's command; Frederick Co. and Hamilton Co., Territory Northwest of the Ohio River, #155.”

The file includes a legal document appointing John Gerard of Anderson Township in Hamilton County, Northwest Territory, as administrator of the estate of Elias Gerard.