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Pension application of John Groten [Grotin] VAS1707

Margery Groten

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

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I do with the Advice of the Council of State hereby Certify that Margery Groten widow of a Soldier who died in the Service of this Commonwealth during the late War, is placed on the list of Pensioners with the Annual Allowance of Twelve Pounds per annum Commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January next Agreeably to an Act of the Present General Assembly

Given under my hand as Governor at  
Richmond this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1792  
Saml. Coleman S/ Henry Lee

*I do, with the advice of the Council of State, hereby certify that Margery Groten, widow of a soldier in the Virginia line and died in the service of this Commonwealth during the late War, is put on the list of Pensioners with an allowance of twelve pounds per annum commencing the first day of January next agreeably to an act of the present General Assembly.*

*Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1792.*

*Saml. Coleman.*



Margary Grotin placed on the Pension List with an allowance of £12 per annum commencing 1<sup>st</sup> January 1793 by act of the Present Session – Certificate issued to Mr. Wise [John Wise] member for Accomack – Duplicate to be made out by Captain Coleman & lodged in the Auditors Office

At a court held in Accomack January 27, 1794

Ordered that it be certified to the Executive that Margery Grotin and Agnes Hogskin are proper objects to be continued upon the Pension List

A True Copy

Test

Littleton Savage, Clerk

[Note: The documents reflect the annual renewal, authorization, disbursement and receipt of the pension through January 7, 1804.]

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

Levin Hyslop<sup>1</sup> a Revolutionary Pensioner & a man of truth & veracity made oath before me that he served in the Virginia Continental line to the end of the Revolutionary War, & has drawn 200 acres of land for his services – that John Groten enlisted in the 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment with the witness & after serving out one tour reenlisted to serve during the war & afterwards died in service. Witness my hand & seal at Accomack County July 7<sup>th</sup>, 1833.

S/ Wm R. Custis, JP

Levern Scott<sup>2</sup> a Revolutionary Pensioner and a man of truth & veracity made oath before me that he served a tour of two years in Tho. Snead's [Thomas Snead's] Company of the 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Continental Regiment & was discharged at camp Valley Forge in Pennsylvania – that John Groten served the same tour in the same Regiment & then reenlisted either for three years or for the war & never returned to Accomack County but (as was said) died in the service & that he the said witness returned home at the expiration of his first tour.

Witness my hand & seal this 7<sup>th</sup> July 1833 at the County of Accomack.

S/ Wm R. Custis, JP

Robert Russell Senior<sup>3</sup> who is a man of truth & veracity made oath before me that he enlisted in the 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment Continental line in the revolutionary War – was captured at Germantown [October 4, 1777] & served (including his imprisonment) three years & a half – & that John Groten served one tour of 18 months or 2 years in said Regiment & then reenlisted for the War & died in service as witness my hand & seal at Accomack County this 7<sup>th</sup> February 1833

S/ Wm R. Custis, JP

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and

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<sup>1</sup> [Levin Hyslop W7858](#)

<sup>2</sup> [Severn Scott S38355](#)

<sup>3</sup> [Robert Russell W5753](#)

received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1785, in the name of John Grotton [sic], as a Sold. Inf. for £2.17.4, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Colonel Cropper and was given for services prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this  
1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1833.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR