

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Elisha Williams VAS1720

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

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[Note: The money necessary to pay this pension was appropriated in 1787, 1788 & 1789 by order of the court of Frederick County Virginia leading me to believe that the widow was then living in Frederick County.]