

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Petition relating to Joseph Gresham VAS1939

Mary Gresham

4 files

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[From [Digital Library of Virginia](#)] Louisa County Legislative Petitions

To the Honorable the Speaker & House of Delegates

The petition of Mary Gresham widow of Joseph Gresham Sheweth,

That the said Joseph Gresham was, sometime in the month of August 1777, drafted in the County of Louisa for the Continental Army, that he was employed as an Artificer at little York in the State of Pennsylvania in the Service of the United States, where he died in the Summer of 1778.

That your Petitioner by the death & loss of her said husband is unable to support herself and children, and therefore prays the General Assembly for such annual allowance as they may judge expedient.

[Reverse]

Mary Gresham's Petition

November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 96

Claims

Reasonable

Report

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[Another file]

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That your Petitioner, by the death & loss of her said Husband, is unable to support herself and children and therefore prays the General Assembly for such annual allowance as they may judge expedient.

[Reverse]

Mary Gresham's Petition

December 13, 1797

To Claims

Rejected

Reported