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Virginia documents pertaining to Benjamin Rigg VAS2102
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[The following are from [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#).]

At a Court held for King George County the 4th day of September 1788
Ordered it be Certified that Betsy Rigg an Orphan of Benjamin Rigg deced who died a Soldier in the fifth
Regiment of the Continental Service is at this time a resident of this County, and that she is in Indigent
Circumstances. A Copy/ Lau.Berry Clk

I do with the advice of the Council hereby Certify that Betsy Rigg, orphan of Benjamin Rigg who was a
private in the 5th Virginia Regiment and died in service of the United States, Is allowed the sum of Eight
pounds yearly, to commence from the first day of January One thousand seven hundred and Eighty Eight.
Given under my hand a Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond, this 24th day of
October 1788.

T. Meriwether

[signed] Edm. Randolph

NOTE: A letter apparently written in 1788 states that Betsy Rigg was then about nine or ten years old and
living with her indigent grandfather. The file contains other documents similar to the above, the last being
an order from Gov. James Monroe dated 18 Sep 1800 continuing Betsy Rigg on the pension roll.