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Virginia documents pertaining to William Shepherd VAS2114  
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[The following are from [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#). Some online images are illegible.]

Chesterfield County October Court 1787

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Anne Shepherd now residing in this County is a poor orphan child of Wm. Shepherd who died in the service of this State as a private soldier [two illegible words] from this County – Ordered that the same be certified Copy Teste T Watkins Clk

I do with the advice of the Council hereby Certify that Ann Shepherd orphan of William Shepherd, who was a private of the Chesterfield militia and died in the service of the Commonwealth, Is allowed the sum of Five Pounds yearly, which allowance is to commence from the first day of January, One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1788.

T. Meriwether

[signed] Edm. Randolph

Buckingham County. March Ct. 1792

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County out of the Public Money in his Hands pay unto Anne Shepherd a pensioner orphan of William Shepherd who was a private in the Chesterfield Militia & died in the service of the Commonwealth the Sum of Ten Pound, for the year one thousand seven hundred & ninty & ninty one which is Ordered to be Certified to the Auditors of the Public Accounts.

A Copy

Teste Rolfe Eldridge

May the 14 1792 Received of Wm. Perkins Shff of Buckingham three pounds in part of the within order  
Mary herXmark Hacket

Buckingham County Sc

This day Mary Hackett/ Widow and Relict of William Shepherd dec'd, came before us, and made complaint that the Pention allowed her Daughter Anne Shepherd, is insufficient; Whereupon came sundry Witnesses, who being Sworn saith, that in their opinion think the sum of five Pounds (her present allowance) is quite insufficient. In Consideration whereof We are of opinion that the allowance to the said Anne Shepherd ought to be increased ten Pounds amounting in the whole annual allowance to fifteen Pounds Given under our hands this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1793.

W Cannon/ Henry Bell/ Samuel Allen

NOTE: The file contains many documents similar to the above. The last is dated 31 Jan 1816 and signed by Ann Sheppard and Mary Hackett and witnessed by Thomas Hacket.