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Virginia Pension Application of John Clark VAS278

Eve Clark

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

I do with the advice of the Council hereby Certify that Eve Clark widow of John Clark, who was a private in the 15<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment, and died in the service of the United States, Is entitled to the sum of Twelve Pounds yearly, to commence from the first day of January 1786.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1787 –

T. Meriwether

Edm. Randolph

At a Court held for Sussex County the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1787.

It appearing to the Court by a Warrent from his Excellency the Governor that Eve Clark is a pensioner, and that she is intitled to the sum of Twelve pounds pr year and that she is an inhabitant of this County. Ordered that the Sheriff pay her the said Sum of Twilve pounds

It also appearing to the Court that Sarah Stacy is a pensioner and that she is intitled to the sum of Eight pounds pr year and that she is an inhabitant of this County. Ordered that the Sheriff pay her the said Sum of Eight pounds/ Copy Test/ Mich'l. Bailey C.S.C

June 18<sup>th</sup> 1787 [illegible word] received of Geo. Rives Sh'ff the sum of Twelve Pounds it being in full of the within order of Court for the allowance to me. [signed] Eve Clark

[The file contains documents similar to the above at yearly intervals, the last one being signed by Gov. James Monroe on 10 May 1800. The 1792 receipt was signed Evy Clark, and a 1793 document was signed by her mark.]

Sussex County to Wit June Court 1791

The Court proceeded to examine into the State and Condition of the following Pensioners in said County Vizt –

Eve Clark widow of John about 46 years of age has had one of her Arms broke which renders her unable to Labour has one child with her about 14 years of age and is in Indigent Circumstances – continued with her[?] for an allowance

Sarah Stacy widow of Simon about 43 years of age a very infirm person has one Female child with her about 14 years of age has also a negro girl about the same age and is in Indigent Circumstances continued with for an allowance

Mary Rowland widow of William is an infirm person has three Children with her the oldest about 14 years of age the youngest about 10 years of age and in Indigent Circumstances – cont'd. with with d[itt]o

Susanna Rawlings widow of Howell about 38 years of age has Two Children with her the oldest about 16 years of Age is an Idiot the youngest about 14 years of age and is in Indigent Circumstances – continued with d'o

Susanna Rowland widow of Burwell [Burwell Rowland, VAS76] about 38 years of age has Three very infirm Children not able to Labour the oldest about 18 years of age all of them Remarkably small of their ages and she is in Indigent Circumstances continued with d'o

Sarah Wilkerson [the rest of page cut off in online image.]

[The following document is also among the pension records of the Library of Virginia, but filed under "Cook, \_\_\_\_." It is not dated, but appears to be from about 1784.]

Ordered that the Clerk Transmit a Copy of the Condition of the following Pensioners to the Governor.  
Elizabeth Cook is an able Bodied Person about 35 years of Age hath 4 Children who do not receive any benefit from the Pension allowed her  
Eve Clark about 40 years of age hath six Children and in Necessities Circumstances, and is said to be an Industrious person.  
Rebeckah Meacham Married  
Anne Painter Ditto  
Martha Mosely Ditto  
Susanna Rowlin Widow of Burwell Rowlin a Soldier in Continental Service died in the 15<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment, who hath 3 small children & is in Necessitous Circumstances.  
Sarah Stacy about 35 years of age hath 2 Children with her & is in Necessitous Circumstances.  
Sarah Wilkerson, widow of Thomas Wilkerson who died in the 15<sup>th</sup> Virginia Continettal Regiment is about [?]5 years of age hath two Children and is in Necessitous Circumstances  
William Welborne [William Wilborne (Wilbourne, Wiburn) VAS404], a Soldier, wounded in Buford's Defeat and is rendered unable to procure a Living having lost one of his hands & the other much disabled.  
Sussanna Rawlings Widow of [first name illegible; Howell] Rawlings it appears to the Court by a Certificate from Capt. Phillip Mallory that the said Rawlings died in the Continental service in the year 1778 & the said Susanna hath two Children, one of which is considers an Idiott.  
[One entry missing from the online image.]  
Mary Rowlin who is Widow of William Rowlin, who died in the Continental Service in the 15<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment, hath four Children and is about 45 years of Age and in Necessitous Circumstances.  
Franes Harden [Frances Harden]. Dead.  
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