

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Southall VAS29 Elizabeth VSL44VA
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[There is no federal pension application applicable to this veteran. The following materials were found posted by the [Virginia State Library](#) in its online digital collection.]

I do with the advice of the Council hereby Certify that Elizabeth Southall, widow of Thomas Southall who was a Private in the 9th Virginia Regiment and died in Service of the United States, Is entitled to the sum of 12 pounds yearly, to commence from the 1st day of January 1786.

Given under my hand at Richmond this 21st day of October 1786

S/ P. Henry [Patrick Henry]



At a Court held for North Hampton County the 12th day of December 1787

A Certificate being produced by Elizabeth Southall Pensioner from his Excellency Patrick Henry Esquire late Governor of her being entitled to £12 per annum ordered that the said Certificate be recorded and that the [indecipherable word] Sheriff do pay the said Elizabeth Southall £24 for 2 years allowance.

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[The file mostly contains the documents relating to the widow's drawing her annual allowance up through 1799. In some of the documents, she is referred to as Elizabeth Southall, alias Elizabeth Southwell.]