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State Pension Application of John Burk (Burke) VAS38  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

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

I do with the advice of Council hereby certify that Elizabeth Burk widow of John Burk, who died in the service of the United States, is continued on the list of Pensioners with an allowance of six Pounds yearly commencing the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety two.

Sam. Coleman.

Henry Lee

I do with the advice of Council hereby certify that Elizabeth Birk widow of John Birk who was a private in the Army of the United States and died in the service thereof, is continued on the list of pensioners with an allowance of six pounds yearly commencing the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Given under my hand as Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this thirtieth day of September 1794.

Sam. Coleman.

James Wood.

I do with the advice of Council hereby certify, that Elizabeth Birk, Widow of John Birk, who died a private in the service of the United States, is continued on the list of Pensioners with an allowance of six pounds yearly, commencing the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond, this Thirtieth day of September 1796.

Sam. Coleman.

R't Brooke [Robert Brooke]

I do with the advice of Council hereby Certify, that Elizabeth Burk is continued on the List of Pensioners with an allowance of six Pounds yearly commencing the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1800.

Sam. Coleman.

Jas. Monroe [James Monroe]

I do with the advice of Council hereby certify that Elizabeth Birk is continued on the list of Pensioners with an allowance of six pounds yearly commencing the first day of January one thousand seven hundred & one.

Dan'l Hylton Clk of ye Ct  
in the absence of  
Samuel Coleman.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at  
Richmond this 5th day of January 1803.

John Page

I do with the advice of Council hereby certify that Elizabeth Burk is continued on the list of Pensioners with her former allowance, commencing the first day of January 1804.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1808.

Sam. Coleman.

Wm H. Cabell [William H. Cabell]

NOTE: The file includes many receipts acknowledging payment to Elizabeth Burk in Madison County through 1811.