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State Pension Application of James Butler VAS43
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[From [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#):]

I do with the advice of Council hereby Certify That Mary Butler, widow of James Butler, who was a private in the Eleventh Virginia Regiment, and died in the service of The United States, Is allowed the sum of Eight Pounds yearly, to commence from the first day of January 1786

Given under my hand as Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond
this 14th day of December 1786. Beverley Randolph

Northumberland County Court April 1788

Mary Butler widow of James Butler dec'd. a pensioner residing within this county this day applied in person to the Court for an order for the payment of the pension & exhibited the Certificate upon which her claim for the same is founded and made Oath that she is the person to whom it was given & the Court having compared the Certificate with the list of pensioners transmitted from the Auditors & finding it to be right, do order it to be recorded. And it is further Ordered that the Sheriff of this County do pay to the said Mary Butler the sum of eight pounds for her pension aforesaid from the first day of January 1786 to the first day of January 1787. Copy Teste William Whitlock DC.

NOTE: The file includes similar documents through 1792.