

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Martin VAS498

vsl 28VA

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

Essex November Court 1787

John Martin son of George Martin a Soldier in the 2nd State Regiment – who died in the service which son is maimed by the loss of a hand is recommended to the Executive as a proper Person to be put on the Pension List which is ordered to be certified.

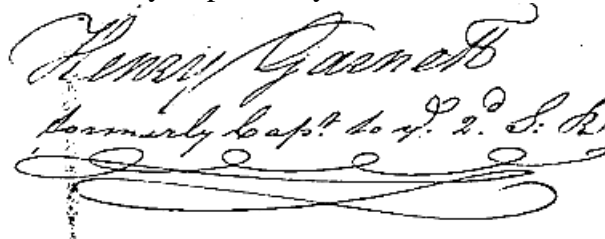
Teste: S/ John Smith, D Clk [Deputy Clerk]

Essex County

I do certify that Mary Pusks¹ was Widow of George Martin who enlisted with me as a Soldier for 3 years and died in the Service.

Given under my hand this 10th day of November 1787

S/ Henry Garnett
formerly Captain to ye 2d S: R



I do with the advice of the Council hereby Certify that John Martin, Orphan of George Martin, deceased, who was a Private in the 2nd State Regiment and died in the Service of the Commonwealth, is allowed the sum of six pounds yearly, to commence from the first day of January last.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 6th day of December 1787.

T. Meriwether

S/ Edm. Randolph

At a Court held for Caroline County at the Courthouse on the 11th day of April 1797

John Martin a pensioner orphan of George Martin is still living and labors under the same



¹ Purks or Pusks???

inability, the loss of one arm, which is ordered to be certified.

Teste: S/ John Pendleton, DC