

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Owen Matthews VAS527

vsl 23 VA

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

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...held for James City County the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1787

...that it be certified to the Governor and Honorable Council

...Mathews is the widow of Owen Mathews deceased a poor soldier

...this State Services and has left five children and no Estate

...are in indigent Circumstances, 2 of which 5 are above

...Age

S/ Ben. C. Waller, Clk

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I do with the advice of Council hereby certify, that Ann Ma...[Ann Matthews]

widow of Owen Mathews

who was a private in the \_\_\_ and died

in the Service of This Commonwealth is entitled to the sum

of Twelve Pounds yearly; which allowance is to commence

from the first day of January 1786

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond

This 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1787

S/ T Meriwether

S/ Edm Randolph

[This file contains annual renewals of the pension through the year 1792 when it is certified that Ann Matthews departed this life October 1, 1792 and her named was stricken from the pension list.]