

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Virginia Pension Application of William Shipwash VAS662
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

Elizabeth Shipwash

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

[The top part of the first document is missing from the online image. The text in brackets is supplied from similar documents.]

[I do with the advice of Council hereby certify] that Elizabeth Shipwash widow of William Shipwash deceased late a private in the militia of this Commonwealth and died in the service thereof is continued on the List of Pensioners with an allowance of ten pounds yearly, commencing the first day of January in the year One thousand seven hundred and eighty six.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this Twenty fifth day of March 1790.

Sam'l Coleman

Beverley Randolph

At a Court held for Norfolk County the 17th Day of May 1790

Ordered that the Sherif pay Elizabeth Shipwash widow of William Shipwash late a private in the militia of this Commonwealth and died in the service thereof Ten pounds annually commencing from January 1 1786 til January 1 1790 agreeable to an order of Council. A Copy Jno. Boush CNC

Ent'd. 4th Copy Teste/ John Boush CNC
£10 for '90 Nov'r 1793.

The Court of Quarterly Sessions held for Norfolk County the 19th Day of November 1792

Ordered that the Clerk certify to His Excellency the Governor, & the Honb'le the Council that Elizabeth Shipwash is the Widow of William Shipwash who was killed in the Militia Service during the late War, that she is in indigent Circumstances, not of Bodily ability to support herself, has two young Children, that she does not now appear to be on the pension list, but was formerly & is entitled to her pension from January 1790. A copy/ William Wilson Jun'r CNC

Decem'r. 8th 1792. Pay the within Ten Pounds to Sarah Webb Exe'r. & Kedar Webb Execu'r. of James Webb Dec'd.

Test [signature illegible]

[signed] Elizabeth Shipwash

Mr William Hoffler Sherriff

Rec'd. Octo 22^d 1793 of Mr Bennett Armstrong [one or two illegible words] the within Ten pounds in full
Kedar Webb Ex'r

NOTES:

The file includes many documents similar to the above renewing the pension annually. Beginning on 5 May 1818, the documents were executed in Robeson County NC. The last document dated 6 Jan 1838 was signed by Elizabeth Shipwash with her mark, unlike previous documents that she signed in full.

A document in the file dated 5 March 1805 is signed by William Shipwash, son of Elizabeth Shipwash.