

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Minton VAS701

vsl 12VA

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

Henrico County Court January 1789

Upon the certificate of William Lewis formally a Major in the Virginia Line; Ordered that it be certified, that Mary Minton is the widow of John Minton late a Soldier in the Continental Virginia Line, who died whilst in captivity at Charlestown [Charleston South Carolina], during the late War

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Teste S/ Adam Craig, CC

I do, with the advice of Council, hereby certify that Mary Minton widow of John Minton who was a private in the first Virginia Regiment and died in service of the United States, is allowed the sum of five pounds yearly, to commence from the first day of January 1788.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 8th day of January 1789.

S/ T Meriwether

S/ Beverly Randolph

[papers in the file show that the pension was paid through 1793]

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

I do Certify that John Minton served as a Continental Soldier in the first Virginia line, that he died [paper damaged, text illegible] on a detachment at Charles Town in the year 1780 under the Command of Colonel Richard Parker. Given under my hand this 2 day of April 1782

S/ Wm Lewis, Mgr. [William Lewis, Major]

I do Certify that John Minton enlisted into the Continental Virginia line in January 1777 for the war.

5th of April 1784

S/ A. Waggoner, Maj. [Andrew Waggoner]

