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Virginia Pension Application of Abraham Davis VAS747
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[From [pension records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

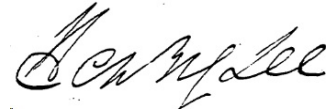
Essex July Court 1787

On the motion of Ann Davis the widow of Abraham Davis deceased by Burwell Bassett her Attorney. It appearing to the court that the said Ann Davis was a Pensioner in the year 1786 by a warrant from the Auditors office Produced to the said Court and that the said Ann Davis is still a resident of this County and is still in indigent circumstances has two small Children and is a Proper Object for to receive the benifit of a Pension, but through some cause not appearing to the court aforesaid she has been left of the Pension List the same is ordered to be Certified

Test Hancock Lee

I do, with the advice of Council, hereby certify that Ann Davis, widow of Abraham Davis, who was a private in the Army of the United States 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 one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond this 5th day of June 1793. [signed] Henry Lee
Sam'l. Coleman



October 22^d 1793

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Test/ Leonard Sale

Essex Court, April 22nd 1794

Ordered that the Shff [Sheriff] of Essex Pay Ann Davis, the Widow of Abraham Davis the sum of Ten Pounds, for the year 1794 – the same being her annual allowance as a Pensioner, and that the same be certified. A Copy

Ent'd. 11th Nov'r. '94/ JVC[?] Test/ Jno. Lee Clk [?]

NOTES:

See also Abraham Davis Va10 (<http://revwarapps.org/va10.pdf>).

The file contains annual renewals of the above documents, the last being Governor James Monroe's authorization to continue the pension, dated 26 March 1811.]

Also in the file is a certificate dated 13 May 1811 naming Edmund Davis as administrator of the estate of Ann Davis, deceased.