

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Burwell Rowland (Roland) VAS76

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

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At a court held for Sussex County the 20th day of December 1787

Ordered that it be certified to his excellency the Governor That Susanna Roland [sic] is the widow of Burwell Roland a Soldier in the 15th Virginia Regiment (and that she was formerly on the pension list and by an omission in the Court was left out in the last recommendation of pensioners). That she is now an inhabitant of this County about thirty-five years old hath three children with her and that she is in necessitous circumstances

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S/ Mich'l Bailey, CSC [Michael Bailey, Clerk of Sussex Court]

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Sussex County, to wit June Court 1789

Was presented into Court the Governor's Certificate certifying that Susanna Rowland is allowed the Sum of eight pounds per year from January the 1st 1786 to January the 1st 1789 a company with a Certificate from under the hands of a justice of the peace as the law directs. Is therefore ordered that the Sheriff of this County paid her the sum of Twenty-four pounds for the said 3 years pay up to January 1789.

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S/ M Bailey, C Aud [County Auditor]

[Note: The other pages in this file deal with the administration of the disbursement of the annual sum to the widow up through the year 1828 after which there is no further documentation in this file.]

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

I do Hereby Certified that Burwell Roland Inlisted in the 15th Virginia Regiment for 3 years and died in the Service of his Country. Given under my hand this 6th day of May 1799 –

S/ David Mason, Capt.

11<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regt.

I do hereby certify that Buswell Roland Inlisted  
in the 11<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment for three years and  
died in the Service of his Country. Given under  
my hand this 6. day May 1799

David Mason Capt  
11<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regt