

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Virginia Pension Application of Henry Develin VAS930
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Eleanor Develin

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

Berkeley County Ss. September Court 1786.

Eleanor Develin this day came before the court & proved to the satisfaction of the s'd. Court that she is the widow of Henry Develin dec'd. That the s'd Henry was a Soldier in the Twelfth Virginia regiment, & that some time in the year 1778 he died in an Hospital in the Jersey State – the said Eleanor in open Court authorized & empowered Philip Pendleton esq'r. to apply for & receive to her use whatever should be allowed her in Consequence of the death of her said Husband, which is ordered to be Certified
By the Court/ Moses Hunter Clk

We are well acquainted with the within Eloner Devlan, and know her to be in extreme indigence, old and infirm

Given under our hands this 14th Dec'r. 1786/ Moses Hunter/ Phil. Pendleton

I do with the advice of the Council hereby Certify That Eleanor Develin, widow of Henry Develin, who was a private in the 12th Virginia Regiment & died in the service of The United States, Is allowed the sum of Ten Pounds yearly; which allowance is to commence from the first day of January 1786

Given under my hand as Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 14th day of December 1786.



[Part of the online image missing at places marked *.]

At a Court held for Berkeley County the [*] January 1792. Ordered that it be certified [*]nor & Council that Elenor Devlin to whom a [*] was granted by the Lieutenant Governor [*]th day of December 1786 is still living [*]es infirm and unable to support herself

A Ccopy Mo Hunter

At a Court held for Monongalia County January Term 1806

The following affidavit was produced in court, Towit.

Eleanor Devlin personally appeared before me N Vandervort one of the commonwealth Justices of the peace for said County and made oath that she is the same Eleanor Devlin that the within warrant was granted for. Given under my hand this 13th day of January 1806 N. Vandervort
Which is ordered to be certified

A Copy Teste/ [?] Evans [?]

[The file contains many papers similar to the above renewed annually. The last item is a power of attorney granted by Eleanor Develin on 17 Oct 1812.]