

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Linnard VAS937

vsl 31VA

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

An Act of placing Robert Linnard on the list of Pensioners

Be it enacted by the General Assembly that Robert Linnard who served as a soldier in the late war and is unable to obtain a subsistence by labor shall be placed on the list of Pensioners and be allowed the sum of forty dollars annually.

The Auditor of Public Accounts on application to him made either in person or by attorney shall issue to the said Robert Linnard a warrant for the sum of forty dollars for his immediate relief to be discharged in the manner as other Pensions & Warrants

This Act shall commence and be in force from and after the passage hereof.

Passed January 6th 1798

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Received a warrant for forty dollars for my pension from 6 January 98 to 6 January 99

26 April 99

S/ Robert Linnard



[p 6: Letter dated April 10th, 1800 sent from Botetourt County signed by Robert Linnard directing that his warrant be paid to Samuel Kennedy.]

[p 10: Power of attorney dated March 16, 1802 executed by Robert Linnard appointing James Gold as his attorney to collect his pension. Executed in Botetourt County Virginia.]

[Note: The documents in this file reflect the annual receipt and disbursement of the pension due the veteran through 1809. There is no documentation containing the facts of men and where the veteran was disabled.]