

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Bernard Linton (Lynton) VAS940

vsl 9VA

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

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At a Court held for Norfolk County the 20th day of April 1787 –

Ordered that the clerk certify to his Excellency the Governor and the Honorable the Council, that Sarah Linton aged forty-five years, a weakly woman with three children, sixteen, thirteen & eleven years old, without any property is the widow and relic of Bernard Linton who died during the late war in the second State Regiment, and is now a resident of this County.

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S/ Jno. Bouch [?]

[p 6: order by the court that the sheriff pay Sarah Linton eight pounds as a pensioner]

[p 9: receipt dated April 7, 1790 signed by "Sary Linton, X her mark" and given to the Sheriff of Norfolk County.]