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Virginia documents pertaining to William Dillard VAS944      Mary Dillard  
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[From [Library of Virginia Legislative Petitions Digital Collection](#)/ Culpeper County – Dillard, Mary]

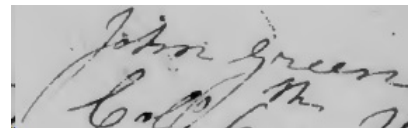
To the Honorable the Speaker & House of Delegates  
The petition of Mary Dillard Widow of William Dillard deceased, of the County of Culpeper humbly sheweth

That her husband enlisted as a soldier in the sixth Virginia Regiment commanded by Colo. Green [John Green BLWt866-500] in the month of August 1780, and marched with the said Regiment in December following to Carolina, and in the month of April 1781 was killed, leaving your petitioner with eight Children to support which she is unable to do without the assistance of the public. She therefore prays the General Assembly for such allowance as they may think right.

This is to Certify that Wm. Dillard a Soldier in the Continental Armeey Inlisted some time in the Month of August in the year One Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty & March'd under me to Carolina in the Month of December of the same year & in the Month of April or May was kild in Eighty one he has left Wife & Eight Children who is very poore

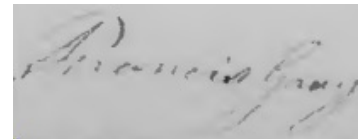
Given under my Hand this 28 Day of September 1791

Culpeper                                      John Green – Late Coll. 6<sup>th</sup> V. R



I do hereby certify that William Dillard was a soldier in the Company Commanded by Lieutenant Benjamin Lawson in which [several undeciphered words] and that he was killed at the battle of Camden in South Carolina [Battle of Hobkirk Hill, 25 Apr 1781] given under my hand this 13 Day of October 1791

Francis Gray [W7575] Late Lieut



Colo. Strother [undeciphered abbreviation] a Certificate in the name of Wm Dilliard a soldier in the Continental Army amounting to £17.3.4 dated 5 Nov. 83 – Aud. Off Auditor's Office      J. Carter

Octo 15<sup>th</sup> 1792 to Claims/ reasonable/ ref'd/ rep[orte]d 17<sup>th</sup> Oct'r 92

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

Culpeper County towit                                      June Court 1793

It appearing to the Court that Mary Dillard was allowed at the last Session of assembly a pension of Twelve pounds and that she is a resident of this County, a widow and in indigent Circumstances. It is therefore Ordered that the Sheriff pay the said Twelve pounds according to Law out of the present tax.

Copy    Teste John Jameson Ct. Cur

Jno. Waugh for 92 \$40/ Ent'd. 28<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1795./ JWC

Receipt for year 1792

July 24<sup>th</sup> 1794 Received of the Sheriff of Culpeper County the sum of Twelve Pounds being the first years payment of my Pension.

Mary herXmark Dillard

Teste/ John Wigginton

Culpeper County towit

April Court 1795

It appearing to the Court that by an act of assembly passed the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1792, Mary Dillard widow of William Dillard a private who was killed in the Service of this Commonwealth, was allowed a pension of Twelve Pounds pr annum, It is therefore ordered that the sherif pay her Twelve Pounds for the present year according to Law

This is for '94/ J.C.      A Copy      Teste/ John Jameson Clk

I do with advice of Council hereby certify that Mary Dillard, widow of William Dillard, who was a private in the army and killed in the service of the Commonwealth, is continued on the list of Pensioners with an allowance of twelve pounds yearly, commencing the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1795.      Rt Brooke [Robert Brooke]  
Sam'l. Coleman

NOTE: The pension file contains other documents similar to the above, the last being a power of attorney dated 20 Oct 1814.