

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Robert Lovell VAS981

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

I do hereby Certify that Lieutenant Robert Lovell of the Second Virginia State Regiment departed this Life on the 11th day of August 1778 & that he held a Commission at that time in the said Regiment. Given under my hand this 12 day of November 1789.

S/ B. C. Spiller, Capt. in [Benjamin C Spiller]
the 2 Virginia State Regiment

Robert Lovell's claim for remuneration as an officer in the 2nd State Regiment has not been settled

Auditors Office 12 November, '89

S/ J Pendleton

[From [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 57-page file

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Northumberland County Court February the 13th 1787

Elizabeth Lovel the widow of Robert Lovel deceased who was an Officer in the Continental Army having signified to the Court that she hath herself and Three Children to maintain and as She hath not a Sufficiency wherewith to Support herself and Children, the Court still think that She Should be Continued on the Pension List

(A Copy)

S/ Charles Clarke, Deputy Clerk

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Essex County April second 1787

This is to Certify that Lieutenant Robert Lovel with his Quota of Men Joined the State Troops (at Williamsburg) sometime in the month of April 1777 and was after arranged in my Company by Colonel Haynes Morgan. Given under my hand this second day of April 1787.

S/ Henry Garnett Captain 2nd S. R.

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I do with the advice of the Council hereby certify, that Elizabeth Lovell widow of Robert Lovell who was a Lieutenant in the 2nd State Regiment and died in the service of the

Commonwealth is entitled to the sum of thirty pounds yearly; which allowance is to commence on the first day of January 1786

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond, this 31st day of October 1787

S/ T Meriwether

S/ Edm: Randolph

[papers reflect the continuation of the widow's pension through the year 1798]