

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Catherine “Caty” Lingo, widow of James Lingo Va11

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Selected Entries, Vol. 32, Circuit Court Order Books, 1790-1794 - Essex Co., Virginia:

p. 6, Feb. 21, 1791

Ordered that the Sheriff do pay unto Caty Lingo one of the pensioners to be paid by this state the sum of Ten Pounds, being the amount of her pension for the year 1790, and that the same be certified.

p. 116, Feb. 20, 1792

Ordered that the Sheriff pay Caty Lingo, a pensioner widow of James, ten pounds and that the same be certified.

p. 165, Jul. 16, 1792

It is ordered to be certified that Caty Lingo, the widow of James Lingo and Ann Davis, the widow of Abraham Davis were on the pension list in the year 1789 and that they are still in indigent circumstances and should remain pensioners, it appearing to the court that the said Caty and Ann are not on the pension list for the year 1791; and further that the last pension which was paid to the said Caty Lingo was for the year 1790.

p. 167, Jul. 16, 1792

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Catherine Lingo is the widow of James Lingo who was a soldier in the Continental Army and died while in service, ordered that the same be certified.

p. 369, Sept. 16, 1793

On the motion of Caty Lingo, widow of James Lingo, who was a Private in the Army of the United States, and died in the service thereof; It is ordered that the Sheriff pay her the sum of Ten Pounds as a pension for the year 1792; It appearing to the court that she is entitled thereto by a certificate under the hand of the Governor.

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 20-page file

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Essex June Court 1787

The court Orders it to be certified that Caty Lingo is the widow of James Lingo formerly a Soldier in the Continental Army, who was killed at the Siege of Ninety Six [may 22-June 19, 1781], as appears by the testimony of Williamson Hardy who deposed he saw the said Lingo after he was killed. That the said Caty Lingo has 3 small children & is in indigent circumstances. It also appears from the testimony of Dr. Mace Clements¹ that said Lingo was a Soldier at the said Siege, & was returned killed.

[Attested by the County Clerk whose name is illegibly faint]

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I do with the advice of Council hereby certify that Caty Lingo widow of James Lingo who was a private in the Virginia service and died in the service of the United States is entitled to the sum of Ten Pounds yearly, which allowance is to commence from the first day of January 1787

Given under my hand as Lt. Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond, the Governor being absent this 23rd day of July 1787

S/ T Meriwether

S/ Beverly Randolph

[Note: The balance of the documents in this file relates to the annual administration of the pension through October 21, 1793 with the widow signing receipts for the sums paid her using her mark.]

¹ [Mace Clements BLWt464-400](#)