

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Petition relating to Thomas Barnett VAS768

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To the Hon. the General Assembly of Virginia

The petition of Lewis Price respectfully sheweth –

That being possessed of a Military Certificate in the name of Thomas Barnett, for the sum of £63.11.9 for Services rendered by the said Barnett in the Navy, during the late Revolutionary War between the United States of America & the King of Great Britain, issued by the Auditor of this State, your Petitioner on the 8 November 1789 placed the said Certificate in the hands of a friend to be by him sold for the use of your Petitioner. That before a sale was made of the said Certificate, as your Petitioner is informed and believes, the said Certificate was lost or mislaid so that your Petitioner hath been deprived of the use of the same. – That the said Certificate hath and Interest due thereon from the 1st day of January 1789, after [sic, at] the rate of 6% per annum.

Your Petitioner is ready and willing to enter into Bond and Surety to the Commonwealth, and the United States, that the said Certificate thus lost, or mislaid, shall never be brought against either, upon allowing the Auditor of Public Accounts to issue to your Petitioner a Duplicate of the said Certificate, as he hath been informed his usual in such cases.

Wherefore your Petitioner prays that the Hon. the Legislature would be pleased to direct the Auditor to issue to him a Duplicate of the said Certificate, upon your Petitioner's indemnifying the Commonwealth & the United States against the said Original Certificate, and your Petitioner shall pray &c

S/ Lewis Price

Henrico County to wit

Lewis Price named in the foregoing Petition, this day appeared before me a Magistrate for the County aforesaid and made oath to the facts stated in his Petition as of his own knowledge, to be true, & that such other parts thereof as are stated upon the information of others, he believes to be true. Given under my hand this 24th day of December 1801

S/ William Price

[Reverse]

Lewis Price's Petition
December 26 1801

Claims
(Rejected)
(reported on)