

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Price BLWt1440-200

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[cover sheet]

Va. Price, William B.L.Wt.1440-200
Cft [Certificatte] No. 199
(Pensioner) Act May 15, 1828

Richmond December 5th, 1828

Sir,

I have your esteemed favor of first Inst. and knowing the multiplicity of business at your hands, feel unwilling to tax you with an informal request – I have to inform you that the Treasury Department have allowed, and paid, me the 2 years pay as also for the last half year, as a Lieutenant = in the Revolutionary Army – this according to your views of the subject entitles me to a certificate from that Department which I beg the great favor of you to obtain for me & by its deposit in your office the Land Warrant you say is attainable.

I am Sir
mo. Respectfully yours
S/ William Price



[The above addressed to Robert Taylor Esqr., Bounty Land Office, Washington City]

Richmond December 13th, 1828

Ro. Taylor Esqr.

Sir

I have duly received your esteemed favor of 10th Inst. Enclosing a Land Warrant No. 1440 for two hundred acres – granted to me for Services rendered as a Lieutenant in the Virginia Line, Continental service, for which, and for the trouble you have taken in my behalf – be pleased to except my thanks – I am Sir

With high respect &
Yr Mo Obt St.

S/ William Price

[Note: Correspondence in the file indicates that the veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$320 per annum pursuant to a certificate issued August 3, 1829 with pay begun March 3, 1826. There is also in a note that the veteran died June 27, 1830, age not given. One Sarah Price was named

executrix relationship not shown. The papers underlying the veteran's claim under the 1828 act are not contained in this file nor is there any note in the file indicating what happened to that documentation.]

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

By the Books of this Office it does appear that a military bounty warrant issued for the service of William Price as a Lieutenant for three years on the Continental line no other military warrant issued to said Price for service performed in the Revolutionary War

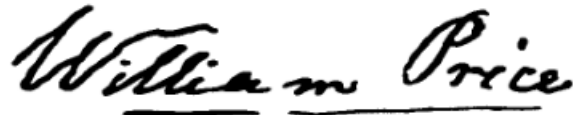
S/ John Davenport, Clerk
Land Office
June 6, 1828

Richmond June 3rd 1828

Sir,

In October 1809 an order of Council was made allowing me additional land bounty for one year and eight months service as a Lieutnant in the Continental line; the certificate for which has never been received by me, nor has any warrant for the same been issued by the Register. My Object now is to request that you will cause the usual certificate to be issued for the said allowance of one year and eight months additional.

Very respectfully
Yr Obt. Servant
S/ William Price

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Price". The signature is written in black ink and is underlined with a single horizontal line.