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Pension Application of Anthony Tucker Dixon R13772
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VA Half Pay

[On 14 July 1849 former President John Tyler as executor of John Tyler, deceased, the former executor of Anthony T. Dixon, assigned power of attorney to obtain the pension due to Dixon for having served to the close of the war. The application for the pension was not found in the file. The following are among [bounty-warrant files in the Library of Virginia](#).]

In the House of Delegates/ Saturday the 21st of June 1783

Resolved that the petition of A T Dixon praying that he may be allowed the same portion of Land and the same advantages of Depreciation which Regimental Surgeons are by Law entitled to is reasonable

Teste John Beckley C.H.D.

1785 June 24th agreed to by the Senate

Will Drew CS

A copy Teste/ J. Pendleton Jr

It appears by the books in this office that Anthony F. Dixon has drawn two Warrants – one for 5000 acres the other for 100 acres, allowed him by Resolution of Assembly for 3 year's service, as a Regimental Surgeon of the State line – Warrants iss'd. 16th Dec'r. 1783 No's 2137 - 8.

E Blagrove Clk/ Land Office Feb'y. 1, 1809

I do hereby certify that Doc'r. Anthony Tucker Dixon was in the service as a Surgeon in this State in the year 1775 and was at the battle at the Great Bridge when Fordice [sic: British Capt. Charles Fordyce, 9 Dec 1775] was killed and his enterprize defeated. That he was transfer'd to the Continental Hospital under Doc'r Wm. Rickman [William Rickman] Surgeon Gen'l. and continu'd in that departmen at one time Apothecary, and then exchanging with Doc'r Wm. Carter [William Carter] became (in his place) Surgeon until the end of the War. Jno. Tyler [John Tyler]
Feb'y 2^d 1809.

NOTE: The file includes a copy of the last will and testament of Anthony Tucker Dixon dated 28 Feb 1791 and proved on 18 Aug 1808 with the following provisions:

To his wife proceeds from sale of his land in Elizabeth City County, all his land in Charles City County, and all horses, cattle, sheep, furniture and other property.

To his mother all his negroes except Sam and Cesar.

“I hereby emancipate liberate and set free forever a little girl living with my friend Sam'l Tyler called Patty daughter of Molly - to whom I devise a legacy of two hundred pounds to be raised from the debts due me, to be paid to Sam'l. Tyler Esq'r. as soon as the collection can be made & applied by him towards the maintainance of her and Education; in the way he may Judge best.”

To brother Cuis[?] Dixon the remainder of debts collected.

To Samuel Tyler his choice of a horse.