

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Gabriel Maupin R16058

VA Half Pay

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Know all men by these Presents that I, George W. O. Maupin, administrator of Gabriel Maupin deceased who was a Captain in the State Line in the War of the Revolution do hereby constitute and appoint James G. Holladay my Attorney to prosecute a claim against the Government of the United States for all commutation of five years full pay and the interest or all half pay due to the said Gabriel Maupin for Revolutionary Services in the Virginia State Line under the Act of Congress of July 5th 1832, or any decision arising thereunder, said claim amounting to between twelve and fourteen thousand dollars or thereabouts expressly reserving to myself George W. O. Maupin administrator as aforesaid the right to recover from the Government of the United States or its agent any and all sums of money which may be ascertained to be due and coming to me on account of said Claim. And I further authorise and empower my said Attorney James G. Holladay to substitute under him one or more persons to prosecute said claim in such manner and to such extent as he himself is empowered to do.

Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of October 1849

[signed] Geo. W. O. Maupin

[Norfolk County VA]

Saturday the 3rd day of August 1776

Present/ Mr. Hutchings, Mr. Travis & Mr. Newton

ordered that Mr Gabriel Maupin Keeper of the public magazine deliver unto Thomas Meriwether one hundred and twenty gun flints and six quire of Musquit Cartridge paper for te use of the Cruiser Liberty Capt Lillys [Thomas Lilly's]

Monday 2^d december 1776

Present Mr Hutchings, Mr Travis & Mr Newton

Ordered that a warrant issue to Gabriel Maupin for nineteen pounds ten shillings for whiskey furnished Capt [John] Calvert for the use of the Revenge Galley – also for two pounds fourteen shillings and three pence for sundries furnished Capt. Lilly for the use of the brig Liberty as pr a/c [per account] – Also for ten shillings for carting rope for the Schooner Speedwell as pr a/c

Thursday the 21st day of May, 1778

Present. Mr Whiting, Mr Travis & Mr Archer

Ordered that Capt Taylor deliver to Mr Maupin five pair of pistols for the use of the light horse under the command of Gen'l [Thomas] Nelson

I certify that the foregoing extracts are truly copied from the “Journal of the Navy Board” now in this office.

Given under my hand at the Auditors Office Richmond Va this 12th day of October 1849.

Jas. E. Heath 1st Auditor of Va.

In the House of Delegates 16th of June 1784

It appearing that Gabriel Maupin was appointed in the year 1776, Keeper of the Magazines in and near the City of Williamsburg with the rank of Captain in which capacity he acted until the end of the war, Resolved that the petition of the said Gabriel Maupin, praying that the same portion of land may be allowed him as is by law given to a Captain serving three years, is reasonable

Test,

June 23^d 1784/ Agreed to by the Senate

A Copy for the Records of the Virginia Land Office

J. Beckley C.H.D.

Will. Drew C.S.

Teste, S. H. Parker Reg. L. Office

NOTE:

The file also includes copies of some other accounts by Maupin as Keeper of the Magazine.

Maupin received 4000 acres of bounty land from Virginia, but the application above was denied because such service was deemed not fall under the cited act of Congress.