

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Slaughter<sup>1</sup> R17891

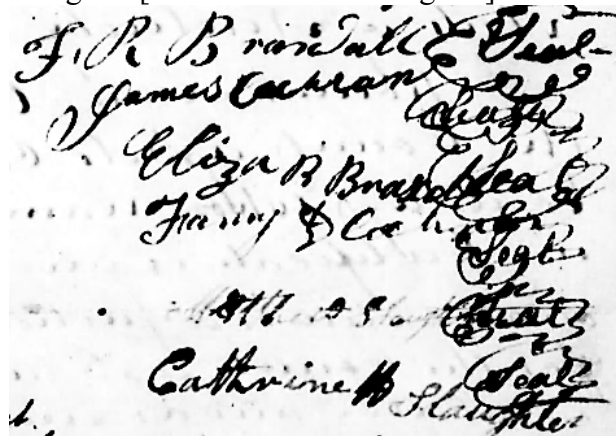
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[p 5: Power of attorney dated October 24, 1832 in Mercer County Kentucky by the heirs and legal representatives of Lieutenant William Slaughter of the 1st Regiment of Virginia State Troops commanded by Colonel George Gibson in which the attorney is authorized to pursue the claim for half pay due on account of the services of William Slaughter as a Lieutenant aforesaid under the act of the 5th of July 1832. The names of the signatories appeared to be as follows: F. R. Braxdall [Frederick R. Braxdall], James Cochran, Eliza B. Braxdall [wife of Frederick R. Braxdall], Fanny D. Cochran [wife of James Cochran], Mathew Slaughter and Cathrine H. Slaughter [wife of Mathew Slaughter].

A photograph of a document page showing several handwritten signatures in cursive ink. The signatures are arranged vertically and include: 'F. R. Braxdall', 'James Cochran', 'Eliza B. Braxdall', 'Fanny D. Cochran', 'Mathew Slaughter', and 'Cathrine H. Slaughter'. Each signature is accompanied by a small circular stamp or seal.

At a Court held for Mercer County at the Courthouse in Harrodsburg on Tuesday the 3rd day of April 1832

Satisfactory proof is this day made to the Court by the Oath of Sarah Slaughter that Elizabeth Braxdel, wife of Frederick R Braxdel, Fanny wife of James Cochran and Kitty H. wife of Matthew Slaughter all the children and only Heirs at law of William Slaughter Deceased said to have been a Lieutenant of the Virginia line of the Army of the Revolution and that the said William departed this life intestate that he resided in the County of Berkeley Virginia and that said Elizabeth Braxdel, Fanny and Kitty H. are all at this time living and of lawful age all which is ordered to be certified accordingly.

[Attested by Thomas Allin, Jr., clerk of the Mercer County Kentucky court October 26, 1832.]

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<sup>1</sup> BLWt1899-200 Va. Half Pay See N. A. Acc. No. 874 #050 164 Half Pay William Slaughter

Pension Office April 25 1850

I hereby Certify that I have examined the case of the Administrator of Lieutenant William Slaughter, deceased, who claims half pay for life under the Act of 5th of July 1832, for the service of the said William Slaughter, deceased, as Lieutenant in Colonel Dabney's [Charles Dabney's] Legion, of the Virginia State Line, during the War of the Revolution: And I find from the evidence that said William Slaughter deceased was a Lieutenant in said Colonel Dabney's Legion in the War of the Revolution, and served as such until the 23rd day of April 1783. I also find that the said William Slaughter, on the 7th day of April 1794 recovered against the State of Virginia a Judgment for five years full pay, as Lieutenant as aforesaid, the sum of £480 with interest from the 22nd April 1783, amounting to £221.8.0. I am therefore of opinion that pursuant to the decision of the Attorney General in the case of Churchill Gibbs, of the 27th March 1849, Samuel Williams Esquire Administrator of the Estate of said William Slaughter, deceased, is entitled to receive under said Act of 5th of July 1832, the half pay of the said William Slaughter as Lieutenant as aforesaid, at the rate of \$160 per annum, from the 23rd day of April 1783, until the 1st day of September 1812, at which time the said William Slaughter was still living; deducting therefrom the amount of principal and interest paid upon said judgment against the State of Virginia, as aforesaid. The amount is payable to Stephen F. J. Trubue, attorney for said administrator.

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Addendum to William Slaughter R17891

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 12 June 2021.

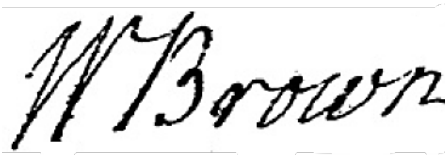
[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#) in two files.]

This is to Certify that Wm. Slaughter has served three years a Lieut. in the State Line and is considered as such at this time. Given under my hand this the 31st March 1783

W Brown Cap'n [Windsor Brown BLWt1816-300]

Command't S. Troops

[undeciphered]



Lieutenant Wm. Slaughter served in the State line from March 76 to April 81 successively  
Cert'd May 12th 1784.

Pratt Hughes [VAS3866] Lie't

1st V.S.R.

