

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Henry Vowles R18700

VA Half Pay

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Pension Office/ June 10 1850

I certify that I have examined the claim of the administrator of the late Henry Vowles, for half-pay on account of said Vowles's services as Adjutant of the Virginia State regiment of Artillery, half-pay as Captain Lieutenant having already been allowed. I find that he was Adjutant of that regiment to the end of his service, and that he became supernumerary on the fifth of February 1781. The claim should therefore be allowed at the rate of ninety six dollars per annum from that date until the twenty sixth day of January eighteen hundred and three, when he died and that the amount is payable to Felix Richards, attorney of John Moncure, administrator of Henry Vowles, deceased.

Commissioner of Pensions

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I certify that Henry Vowles has held a Commission in the Reg't. of State Artillery [several undeciphered words] Certified under my hand this 2[?]<sup>th</sup> of [undeciphered month] 83

E Edmonds Lt. Col [Elias Edmonds VAS2004]

[There is another certificate by Edmonds dated 6 May 1798, but the online image is not legible enough for transcription.]

This is to certify that Henry Vowles was enlisted by me the 23<sup>d</sup> of Feb'y. 1776 to serve in the 3<sup>d</sup> Virg'a. Reg't. then Commanded by the Late Gen'l. [Hugh] Mercer and serv'd upwards of three years before he resigned his Commission and entered the State Artillery

I also certify the said Vowles was a Lieut. and Adjut[ant] when he resigned his Continental Commission in the 7<sup>th</sup> VR Given under my Hand this 30<sup>th</sup> March 1798

Gustavus B Wallace [BLWt2422-450]

Late Lieut Collo 2 V R

