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Pension Application of William Ivy R46

VA Sea Service/ VA Half Pay

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[No claim or other original documentation was found in the federal pension file. A typed summary from the Pension Office includes the following: "The records of this office show that William Ivy, prior to January 3, 1777, was Second Lieutenant in the Virginia State Navy, of the sloop 'Scorpion', and on that date was recommended, by his Excellency the Governor of Virginia, to be First Lieutenant of the sloop 'Liberty'." The following are from [bounty-warrant records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

At a court held for norfolk county at the House of Colward Allmad[?] the 10th day of July 1778 George Ivy Orphan of John Ivy decd, came into court & chose his mother Eliza Ivy his guardian, and she having given bond and security according to Law ordered that she take the Estate into her hands
Copy/ Teste/ Wm. H Wilson C.C.

An appraisement of the Estate of Wm. Ivy Gent Decd. taken this 8 day of May 1779
negro girl Silvia 400£ Violet 250£ Crip £100 750

Persuant to an order of Norfolk County Court so as directed dated the 15th day of April 1779 We the subscribers being first sworn have met and appraised the Estate of Wm. Ivy Gent. Deceas'd as above. Given under our hands this 8th day of may 1779.

July Court 1779 Returned. Mark Talbot/ John Tabb/ Robt Langley

Examined. Alex. Mosely D'y. Clk.

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Wm Ivy of Norfolk was appointed a Captain in the Virg'a State Navy on the 7th of January 1777 to succeed Capt. Walter Brooke [pension application R14] – see Navy Journal Pages 153. 163-4 – He was in the service prior to his appointment as Captain see Navy Journal 20th Sept 1776 P59 & Jany 2[rest of date illegible] P.149. He was in service in June 1777 as appears by an extract from the Journal entitled "Journal to Ledger B of 1776" under date of the 27th of June 1777 P213. He was in the service up to the time of his death, which probably occurred in the Fall of 1777 or early in 1778 – he was certainly dead before the 16th of July 1778 as his estate had before that day been administered on by John Ivy, whose orphan son George chose a guardian on that day. See certificate A – cetificate B shews that Adm'or. de bonis non unadministered by John Ivy was granted to Ar. Boush on the 15th of April 1779. John Ivy must have administered on Wm Ivy estate early in 1778. There is no positive evidence of [two or three illegible words] enlisted in the service but there is a very strong presumption (almost equal to positive evidence) in the fact that no mention of his resignation is to be found on the Navy Journal of [several illegible words] complete & satisfactory as far [several illegible words] J W Murdaugh on behalf of Wm N Ivy & Thomas J. Ivy grandsons & heirs at law of Capt. Ivy respectfully submits this application to the consideration of the Executive Council, with a hope that the usual allowance of land may be made the heirs.
Richmond Dec'r 9th 1833