

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Michael James R47 VA
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[Letter-number combinations in brackets refer to federal pension applications.]

Pay Roll for the State Boat Liberty Lieutenant Michael James Commander

Time of Entry	Mens Names	Stations	Pay per Day [shillings]	Pay per month	Time paid up to	Amount of pay	Months	Days
1784								
August 3	Michael James	Commander	8/		12 January 1785	£64.16.		162
October 5	John Ewing [R3415]	Pilot	4/		12 D[itt]o	19.16		99
5	Stephen Dunton	Seaman		£3. 0.0	Do	9.14	3	7
12	John Pickett	Do		2. 8	Do	7. 4	3	
20	William Rogers	Do		2.14	Do	7. 7	2	23
"	Michael Dixon	Do		1.16	Do	4.18.3½	2	23
"	Mathew Cook [R2268]	Boy		1.10	Do	4. 2	2	23
November 1	Benj'n Rudd [Benjamin Rudd W5756]	Seaman		3. 0	Do	7. 4	2	12
13	Edward Bully [VAS2764]	Boatswaine		4. 0	Do	7.17.4		
	William Bush	Public negro						
October 12	P Bartlett [Philip Bartlett R7]	Surgeon for Both Boats		5. 0.0	Do	<u>15. 0.0</u>	3	
						£147.18.7½		

The foregoing is a True copy of }
 a paper now on file in this office. } Given under my hand at the Auditors office

Richmond this 8th day of April 1845

James E Heath Auditor

E. E Jas Barron

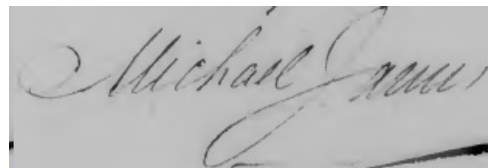
At a Court held for Northampton County the 13th day of May 1833.

It is ordered to be certified that it appears to this Court by satisfactory evidence that Michael James who was a Lieutenant in the Virginia State Navy in the Revolutionary War, died intestate, leaving one child who died shortly after the death of her father an infant intestate and without issue. That said Michael James left no other child or descendant of any other child. That the said Michael James left at his death the following brothers and sisters who are his heirs at Law, and no other brothers or sisters or descendants of any other brother or sisters, viz, Bridget James & Susan Savage formerly Susan James, who were sisters of the whole blood to said Michael James; and five brothers and sisters of the half blood, viz: Thomas James, Robert James, Peggy Bool, Elizabeth Savage and John Ewing. That the said Bridget James has lately died having devised her whole Estate to James C. Mapp the younger, Wm. W. Mapp, Alfred N. H. Mapp and Robins W. W. Mapp. that the said Susan Savage has died intestate leaving as her heir at Law her children Michael Savage, Susanna, wife of Hezekiah P. Wescoat, George Savage and Ann R. Rodgers. The said Ann R. Rodgers is since dead intestate leaving as her heirs at Law her children Robert, James, Edward & Jane Rodgers. The said George Savage has also died intestate leaving as his heirs at Law his children John & George. The said Thomas James has died intestate leaving as his heirs at Law his children Elizabeth, the wife of James Poulson, Cassandra the wife of John C. Mapp, Rosey the wife of Jephtha Johnson, Robert James, Ann Jacob, Peggy Savage, and one grand child Margaret James the wife of John L. James who is the only child of his deceased son Wm. James. The said Robert James, the half brother of s'd. Michael James has died intestate, leaving the following heirs at Law, viz: his children, Thomas James, & Ainsley Dennis formerly Ainsley James and the following grand children, viz: Wm. Oague, who was the only child of his deceased daughter Susan Oague, formerly Susan James. Also Robert O. James, Abel James, Susan Dowty, the wife of James Dowty, and one great grand child viz Maria Scott, the only child of Maria Scott dec'd; the said Robert O James, Abel James, Susan Dowty and Maria Scott being the only children of Sally James daughter of s'd Robert James, and also the children of Arthur Addison, whose names are unknown to the Court, by his deceased wife, who was another child of said Robert James. The said Peggy Bool has died intestate, leaving three children viz Wm. Addison, Elizabeth Bunting & Robert Addison – the said Robert Addison has since died intestate leaving children whose names are unknow to the Court. The said John Ewing has since died intestate leaving Victor Ewing his only child & heir at Law. The said Elizabeth Savage the half sister of s'd. Michael James is now living.

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To the Honorable the General Assembly the petition of Michael James Humbly sheweth

that your Petitioner was a Lieutenant in the Navy of the Commonwealth during the late Contest, and served therein untill the end of the War – that He has not receiv'd the commutation allowed for such Service, in lieu of half pay for Life, and as he supposes himself entitled thereto, in common with other Officers who served in different departments, and who have received the same, Your Petitioner prays that your Honorable House may now grant it, and as in duty bound He will pray

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michael James". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with a long, sweeping underline.

George Savage, Elizabeth M Bunting, William Addison, Victor Ewing, Margaret Addison, respectfully represents that they are heirs at law & Legal representatives of Michael James dec'd who was a Lieutenant in the Va. State Navy during the war of the revolution. That in August 1784 a warrant issued to him for his services as such for 2666 $\frac{2}{3}$ acres of Bounty Land as appears by the certificate of the register herewith filed marked A. Your petitioners further show that the said Michael James was reported by a board of officers that convened in 1784 as being entitled to $\frac{1}{2}$ pay, as will appear by referring to document, Report 191, page 59 of the 1st Session of 22^d Congress – & consequently that he was in service to the end of the war. They further present that they as the heirs of said James are entitled to the difference between 2666 $\frac{2}{3}$ acres of Land & 4000 acres, the last named quantum being the land bounty due to a Lieutenant in the navy.

Your petitioners further represent that in 1833 they surrendered the said warrant for 2666 $\frac{1}{2}$ [sic] acres and obtained exchange warrants therefor, which exchange warrants have, with the exception of a small portion been converted into scrip.

Your petitioners pray that the Hon'ble Executive will grant unto them the difference between 2666 $\frac{2}{3}$ acres and 4000 acres to which the said James was entitled for his services as a Lieutenant in the Va. State Navy.

1836 Aug 26 Rejected