

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard O'Brien¹ R7751 Elizabeth Maria f8VA
Transcribed by Will Graves 12/12/12

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[Note: There are no applications in this file. What little documentation as said slight on the possible nature of the claim is transcribed below.]

New York June 10, 1851

James E Heath Esquire, Commissioner of Pensions

Sir

Enclosed I send you papers on the half of Elizabeth Maria O'Brien widow of Richard O'Brien for a pension on account of services performed by her husband in the Virginia Navy during the War of the Revolution. I have made out the proofs correct as I think according to the pension laws –

Please examine the papers and communicate with me in the matter –

If you should find any error or defect in the papers which can be supplied or corrected please advise me & oblige

Yours Respectfully

S/ F. Sayre

Attorney for E. M. O'Brien

13 Beekman St.

Brooklyn January 13/52

Mr. Samuel Annan the Bearer is my authorized agent for the recovery of claims for my Father the late Captain Richard O'Brien for Revolutionary Services in the Virginia State Navy he is authorized in my behalf to have access to all books and papers respecting said claim as I would be entitled to and the usages of the Department allow.

Geo. A. O'Brien

one of the Heirs

And eldest Son

PS And also to attend to application for the Pension

S/ G. A. O'Brien

¹ VA Sea Service & VA Half Pay