

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Elisha C. Bray Va17

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Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 21 November 2023.

[Among US Revolutionary pension claims is an empty file jacket inscribed “No pension file found for this veteran.” There is no file number, and we have assigned it the number Va17. In [Virginia Half-Pay pension records on fold3.com](#) is a file for Bray, Elisha C. inscribed “Not Half Pay” and “No pension file found for this veteran.” The following is a transcription of a document in this file. Other documents could not be deciphered.]

Winchester Oregon/ June 28 1855

Hon. L. P. Waldo/ Com’r. of Pensions

Sir, Mr. Elisha C. Bray who has this day made application for transfer of his pension payment to Oregon drew pay regularly to March 1853, but has not drawn pay since that date, consequently there is [due] him the amount of his pension from that date.

May I be permitted to request, that you on ordering his transfer to the Oregon Agency call the attention of the Treasury Dept. to the Amt. that is due him, that a draft may be [illegible] him at Roseville Douglas County Oregon, or to the Pension Ag’t. if the rules of the Dept. so require.

Mr Bray has constituted [illegible] Ag’t. The power of Atty. is herewith enclosed. Mr. Bray is my neighbor and needs his money. Your [illegible] to this matter will much oblige him & also yr Obt.

Joseph L[?]

NOTE: A document in the file indicates that Bray had formerly received his pension in Missouri.