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Pension Application of William Dalby X192

VA

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[The jacket for the federal file is labeled “Dis/ No papers/ See Wm Dolby.” X192 is a number assigned by HeritageQuest. The only pension applicant named William Dolby (S25033) appears to have been a different person.]

[The following is in the [bounty-warrant papers of the Library of Virginia](#):]

William Dolby served in the 15<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment in Continental service for the term of three years as a Serjeant. Jas Innes [James Innes]/ formerly Lieu’t Colo. 15<sup>th</sup> Virg’a. Reg’t. Richmond: April 21<sup>st</sup> 1791.

[The following is from [Library of Virginia Legislative Petitions Digital Collection](#)/ Princess Anne County]

To the honorable the General Assembly of Virginia.

The Petition of William Dolby humbly & respectfully sheweth, that during the revolutionary war between the United States & Great Britain he was a Serjeant in a Regiment, in the State line on Continental establishment, of which Colo. [Gustavus Brown] Wallace was commandant – that at the Battle of German-Town in 177— [sic: Battle of Germantown, 4 Oct 1777] he received a wound in one of his Eyes, which occasioned the loss of it. that he remained upward of three years in the Service of the United States, and was discharged when his time of enlistment had expired. That his discharge was mislaid by the persons to whom he committed it, but was at length found – that your petitioner now stands in need of support from his Country, is at length become old & infirm and that the wound & loss of his Eye has added greatly to the other sufferings which your petitioner has been fated to bear. He therefore prays your honorable Body to take his case into consideration and to grant him such immediate relief & future support either by placing him on the Pension list or otherwise as in your wisdom shall be found right. And your petitioner, if in duty bound, shall ever pray &c’a.

Claims Dec’r. 15 1801./ reasonable/ reported on/ Bill made out.

[The following, dated 29 Aug 1906, is from the federal file.]

Dalby, William

His name appears on a list of claimants to be placed on the pension list returned by the Circuit Court for the District of Virginia, submitted to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on April 25, 1794, and printed in the American State Papers, class 9, page 122.

Rank: Corporal

Regt: Col. Innis’s

Disability: Wounded at the battle of Germantown by a musket ball, while in the service of the United States, by which wound he lost his right eye.

When and where disabled: October 4, 1777, Germantown. Residence: Norfolk.

Monthly allowance: \$3.50

Arrearages: \$205

Remarks: Mustered; wounded October 4, 1777.