Pension Application of Sewell Edinburg (Edinburgh) R13947 VA Half Pay
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following is the only informative document in the federal file:]
Pension Office/ December 8th 1846

I certify that I have examined the claim of the administrator of the late Sewell Edinburg, who was a Captain in the Virginia State Artillery during the revolution, and I find that he served ‘till the 6th of February 1782, and that the case is embraced by the provisions of the act of the 5th of July 1832. It further appears that he died at the close of the year 1801. I therefore am of the opinion that the claim should be allowed at the rate of three hundred dollars per annum from the sixth of February seventeen hundred and eighty two, to the first of September eighteen hundred and one; and that the amount is payable to Frederick Vincent, attorney of Richard A. Barron, of Henrico County, Virginia, administrator of Sewell Edinburg, deceased.

Commissioner of Pensions
Approved/ Secretary of War.

[The following is among rejected claims in the Library of Virginia. The quality of the image is poor.]

To his Excellency the Governor and Executive Council of the State of Virginia [received 28 Feb 1847]
The Memorial and Petition of R. C. Barron adm’r of Sewel Edinburgh for and in behalf of the surviving heirs and legal representatives of said Edinburgh respectfully represent, that the said Edinburgh entered the service of Virginia, early in the War of the Revolution and was in the year 1778[?] duly Commissioned a Lieutenant and subsequently Commissioned a Captain in Colo Thomas Marshall’s Regiment of Artillery during the said war, and was retained as a supernumerary [without sufficient troops for a command], [two illegible words] served in that capacity until the close of the war. Your Petitioner represents, that the Land Bounty, promised under the laws and acts of the Commonwealth of Virginia to her officers and soldiers for services in the War of the Revolution, has never been received either in his life time or since his death, and as the same is still justly and rightfully due, he humbly prays, that your Excellency will cause his claim to be duly investigated and enquired into, and cause a warrant to issue for his Military Bounty Land as authorised by Law, Conforming to the Rank due a Captain of Artillery in the Virginia Continental Line, for his services throughout the whole War.

Your Memorialist as in duty bound will ever pray &c

[illegible first name and initial] Vincent Council and Atty in fact of the heirs.