Pension Application of William Armistead R12155 VA Half Pay
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Pension Office
February 22nd 1845
I certify that I have examined the claim of the administrator of William Armistead, deceased, who was a Captain of Cavalry in the State Troops of Virginia, and I find that under the act of July 5, 1832, entitled “an act to provide for liquidating and paying certain claims of the State of Virginia,” half-pay was allowed from the third of September seventeen hundred and eighty three to the day of his death. The administrator now claims half-pay from the eighth of February seventeen hundred and eighty three to the 3rd of September 1783. It is my opinion that the claim should be allowed. I therefore certify that there is due to the administrator half-pay at the rate of Three Hundred Dollars per annum for the period claimed, and that it is payable to Henry Northup, attorney of John Jones, administrator of William Armistead, deceased.

Approved
Commissioner of Pensions
Secretary of War

Pension Office
June 25 1850
I certify that I have examined the claim of the administrator of William Armistead, deceased, who asks for half-pay, under the act of July 5, 1832, for the service of said Armistead as Paymaster of [Major-Commandant John] Nelson’s Corps of Cavalry, Virginia State line, and I find that half-pay as a Captain has already been allowed, and that half-pay as Paymaster is yet due. I therefore certify that the claim should be allowed at the rate of one hundred and eighty Dollars per annum, from the eighteenth of January seventeen hundred and eighty two, when Nelson’s Corps was disbanded, to the twenty third of November eighteen hundred and twenty two, when the said Armistead died; and that the amount is payable to Joseph Segar, of Virginia, attorney of Samuel S. Howard, administrator of said Armistead, deceased.

Approved
Commissioner of Pensions
Secretary of the Interior.

[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia. The online image of one document is illegible.]

I hereby certify that it appears from a List of Officers names who have received Certificates for one and two years advanced pay, agreeable to Act of Assembly passed November Session 1781 That a certificate issued on the 6th February 1782 for £216.0.0. in the name of William Armistead a Capt of Cavalry in the State Line which certificate appears to have been delivered to himself
Given under my hand at the Auditors Office Richmond this 28th day of February 1851.

Ro. Johnston/ First Auditor

Council chamber 1st November 1783.
I do certify that Wm. Armistead is entitled to the proportion of land allowed a Captain of the state line for three years service.
Benjamin Harrison
Thomas Meriwether
A Warrant for 4000 acres issued a Captain Wm Armisted 3rd Feby 1784 No. 2375
A Copy from the Records of the Virginia Land Office
Teste/ S. H. Parker Reg. L. Office
The petition of the heirs of Wm. Armistead respectfully represents that the said Armistead served 3[?] years as Captain and paymaster of the Army and has received his land bounty as Captain, but not as paymaster, which last allowance they now ask.

Allowed for a service of three years as Paymaster/ J B Floyd [Governor]
1851 March 1. Cert’e issued