Pension application of Joseph Hay \(^1\)R14714 f19VA
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No. 1 Auditors Office 6 September 1833

Joseph Hay a Surgeon in the State Line received himself on the 23\(^{rd}\) July 1782, 1/3 of his Depreciated pay amounting to £149.18.0

Joseph Hay a Surgeon in the State line received himself on the 14\(^{th}\) of January 1783, 2/3 of his Depreciated pay amounting to £299.16.0

Extracts from the Journal of the House of Delegates viz.

No. 2 Thursday, 11\(^{th}\) October 1792

A Petition of Joseph A praying that he may be allowed a bounty in land in consideration of his services as a Surgeon in the State Hospital during the Late War.

Wednesday, the 21\(^{st}\) of November 1792

Mr. Corbin reported, from the Committee of Propositions and Grievances, that the Committee had according to order had under their consideration the Petition of Joseph Hay to them referred, and had agreed upon a Report and come to a Resolution thereon which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same was again twice read and agreed to by the House, as followeth:

It appears to your Committee that at the commencement of the late War with Great Britain, the Petitioner was appointed a Surgeon's Mate in the Hospital of this State; that he continued to act in that character, until the month of July, 1777, when he was appointed Apothecary to the said Hospital.

It further appears to your Committee that the Petitioner continued to act in virtue of his last appointment, until the dissolution of the said Hospital, which took place in the month of December, in the year 1779.

It further appears to your Committee that in the year 1781, the Petitioner received the further appointment of a Surgeon in the Hospital of this State, under Doctor Matthew Pope, the Director general thereof, and acted as such for the term of seven months, when he was discontinued in consequence of the capture of the British troops at York Town.

It further appears to your Committee, that the Petitioner continued in the Service of this State upward of five years.

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Petition of the said Joseph Hay, praying that in consideration of his said Services, he may be allowed the same bounty in

\(^1\) Va. Half Pay N. A. Acc. No. 874 See 050087 Half Pay Joseph Hay
Lands as has been allowed to other Surgeons serving in the Hospital of this State, during the late War is reasonable.

Ordered, that Mr. Willis Riddick do carry the Resolution to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Saturday, the 24th of November 1792
A message from the Senate, by Mr. Wills, Mr. Speaker, the Senate have agreed to the Resolution, For granting a Bounty in Lands to Joseph Hay."

The above commencing "Thursday 11th October 1792" are extracts from the Journal of the House of Delegates of Virginia for the year 1792"

No. 3
Joseph Hay is entitled to the proportion of land allowed a Hospital Surgeon in the line of this State, in the late War, for three years services.

Samuel Coleman
Council Chamber, November 27th, 1792 Henry Lee
A Warrant No. 4596 for 6000 acres issued to Joseph Hay the 27th November 1792.

The above commencing "Joseph Hay" taken from the Registers Office
Nos. 1, 2 & 3 are true copies and extracts
S/ James E Heath, Auditor of Virginia

[p 7: Power of attorney dated February 19, 1852 filed by Francis A. Dickins as administrator of the estate of Doctor Joseph Hay who was an apothecary in one of the Hospitals of the State of Virginia in the revolutionary war

[p 10] Pension Office February 13, 1845
I certify that I have examined the claim of the administrator of Joseph Hay, deceased, who was a Surgeon in the Virginia State Troops, and I find that half pay has been allowed under the act of the 5th of July 1832 entitled "an act to provide for liquidating and paying certain claims of the State of Virginia" from the 13th of September 1783 to the first of June 1798. The administrator now claims half pay from November 1781 when Surgeon Hay left the service to the 3rd of September 1783, from which time pay has been allowed. The claim should in my opinion be admitted. I therefore certify that there is now due and payable to Francis A. Dickins, administrator of said Joseph Hay, half pay at the rate of $360 per annum from November 30, 1781 to September 3, 1783.

Commissioner of Pensions
Approved
Secretary of War
Entered this on Book Act of July 5, '32

[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]—2-page file, but illegible as posted online
To the Honorable the Speaker & House of Delegates the Petition of Joseph Hay Sheweth

That your petitioner was appointed a Surgeon's Mate in the Virginia State Hospital at the commencement of the War, that he was afterwards appointed apothecary to the said Hospital & continued in that situation till the dissolution of the Hospital, that he was afterwards appointed Surgeon to the said Hospital on its reestablishment under the Direction of Doctor Pope & was made supernumerary in November 1781 after the capture of York. Your Petitioner begs leave to observe that he was in actual service upwards of five years, & that every other surgeon of the said Hospitals has been allowed a Bounty in Lands except himself.

Your Petitioner therefore prays this Honorable House will take his case into their consideration & will allow him the same Bounty in lands that has been allowed to the other Surgeons in the same Hospital & of the same Rank & your Petitioner &c

Hay's Petition
11th October 1792
To Propositions
16th October 1792
Reasonable
Reported