Pension Application of John Baytop R19357

VA

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[The claim referred to below was not found in the file.]

Pension Office/ March 28, 1837

I certify that from an examination of the claim present at the office on account of the military service of the late John Baytop, I am satisfied that he was a Lieutenant of the State of Virginia; that he served in that grade until the first of May 1779, when he became a supernumerary officer; that he died in King and Queen County, Virginia, in January 1799; that the case is embraced by the provisions of the act of Congress of the 5th July 1832, entitled “an act to provide for the liquidating and paying certain claims of the State of Virginia.” that the claim should therefore be allowed, at the rate of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars per annum, from the twenty second of April seventeen hundred and eighty three, when the war terminated, to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety nine; and that the amount should be paid Joseph Legur, attorney of Philip Taliaferro of Gloucester County, Va. administrator of said John Baytop, dec’d.

Approved, March 28, 1837

Commissioner of Pensions

Secretary of War.

Pension Office/ December 21, 1842

I certify that in March 1837, half-pay was allowed in the case of John Baytop, dec’d. under the act of July 5, 1832, entitled “An act to provide for the liquidating and paying certain claims of the State of Virginia;” and that the half-pay commenced on the 22d of April, 1783, when the revolutionary war terminated. It now appears that he left the service as early as the 6th of February 1782. The administrator of said Baytop is therefore entitled to half-pay on account of the service of Baytop as a Lieutenant of the 2d Virginia State regiment from the 6th of February 1782 to the 22d of April 1783, at the rate of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars per annum. The amount is payable to Francis A. Dickins, of Washington City, substitute of John T. Catlett, attorney of Philip Taliaferro, of Gloucester County, Virginia, administrator of John Baytop, deceased.

Approved

Commissioner of Pensions.

[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

Sir Let Captain Taliaferro draw my Land warrant

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To the Register } July 30th 1783

of the Land Office }

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