I certify that I have examined the claim of the administrator of Samuel Healey, who was a Lieutenant in the Virginia State Navy; and I find that half-pay has been allowed under the act of July 5, 1832, entitled "an act to provide for liquidating and paying certain claims of the State of Virginia," from the 22nd April 1783. The claim is now presented for half-pay from the 30 of April 1781. It is my opinion that it should be allowed. I therefore certify that half-pay at the rate of $182.50 per annum from the 30 of April 1781 to the 22nd of April 1783 is still due and payable to Henry Northup, attorney of William Face, of Elizabeth City, Virginia, Administrator of said Samuel Healey, deceased.

Commissioner of Pensions

Secretary of War

Enter this in Reg
Act 5 July '32

[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia] 12-page file

To the Governor of Virginia

The petition of the Heirs of Samuel Hayly [sic] respectfully States – that their ancestor was a Lieutenant in the Navy of Virginia during the War of the Revolution. He received his Appointment as Lieutenant from the Governor of Virginia on the 29th day of August 1776 being recommended by the Navy Board to him as appears by the their Journal on file in the Auditor's Office – he files here with a copy of the Recommendation.
They also file the affidavit of Jeremiah Cain who proves he was in service the whole war – as also the affidavit of Elizabeth Cain – but neither knew his grade.

They respectfully asked the Land Bounty due to him for his Services

S/ Thomas Green

Journals of the Navy Board from 1776 to August 2\textsuperscript{nd} 1776

A Commission signed by his Excellency the Governor appointing Samuel Healy [sic] 2\textsuperscript{nd} Lieutenant of the Lewis [?] Row Galley Commanded by Sheley Saunders [sic, Celey Saunders]\textsuperscript{1} was delivered to him by the board which was received.

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Saml. Healey Lieutenant Navy Bounty land 4000 acres

James Healey was a Lieutenant in the state Navy from June 1776 to December 1778 – see Extract from the Journal of Proceedings of the Committee of Safety p 131 appointing him a mate – see Executive Journal of the 20\textsuperscript{th} July 1776 – appointing him Lieutenant of Celey Saunder's Galley – was Captain of the May Flower see Navy letter 19 June 1778 – see also Journal of Transactions December 19, 1779 = from June 76 2 December 79 three and a half years

[p 8: affidavit of Jeremiah Cain but the image is illegible]

The heirs of Henry Healey of Hampton respectfully ask to be allowed the Bounty land due a Lieutenant in the Navy for three years service. They beg to refer to the Journal of the Navy board & of the Navy for proof of his services.

August 14, 1833

Petition for bounty land

Heirs of Samuel Healey Lieutenant – State Navy –

The evidence furnished by the Journals of the Council & Navy Board is that Samuel Healy [sic] was Lieutenant in the Navy, & in service upwards of two years.

Two witnesses say that he served longer – one of them says he served more than 3 years – the other, that he served to the end of the war (see printed list No. 5).

If your Excellency should allow this claim, I presume, it would be safe to make the allowance for a service of three years.

Respectfully Submitted

John H Smith, Commissioner &c

March 19, 1834

To his Excellency
Governor Floyd

\textsuperscript{1} SAUNDERS [SANDERS], CELERY [CILY] VA Captain, Virginia Navy  Celey Saunders was born about 1740 near Dumfries, Virginia. [Stewart, 244-245] [Cily Sanders] He was commissioned as a Captain in the Virginia Navy on 1 April 1776 and given command of a galley in the Rappahannock River (Virginia Navy Galley Lewis). On 12 September 1776 he was ordered to transport troops to New York, along with other Virginia commanders. John Hawkins was paid £9.12 for supplying whiskey for the galley. [NOAR, 271]

http://www.awiatsea.com/Officers/Officers%20S.html
I Ann Payne of the County of Elizabeth City and State of Virginia do hereby certify that I knew Samuel H'aley in the State Navy & Mark Parrish who was likewise in the state Navy and George Watkins who was a pilot in the State Navy and Thomas Humfield [?] who was a Lieutenant in the state Navy all of whom served during the revolutionary war. As witness my hand and seal this 30th day of March 1831

Test S/ David C Hicks S/ Ann Payne, X her mark