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Pension Application of Laban Bayly R1

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[The claim referred to below was not found.]

Pension Office/ Feb. 19, 1839

I certify that I have examined the claim of the Heirs of the late Laban Bayly, dec'd. who was a Sailing Master in the Navy of the State of Virginia during the revolutionary war; that he served until he became supernumerary by the reduction of said Navy; that he went to sea in the fall of 1794; has never since been heard of, and is supposed to have perished; that the case is embraced by the provisions of the act of the 5th of 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 Fifty-Two Dollars and Eight cents per annum, from the twenty second of April seventeen hundred and eighty three, when the war terminated, to the first day of September seventeen hundred and ninety-four; and that the amount is payable to the Honorable Henry A. Wise, Member of Congress from the State of Virginia, attorney of Samuel C. White, agent and attorney of John J. Bayly, administrator of Laban Bayly, dec'd. Approved. Secretary of War.

Pension Office/ October 30, 1846

I certify that I have examined the claim of the administrator of the late Laban Bayly, who was a Sailing Master in the Virginia State Navy during the revolution; and I find that under the act of July 5, 1832 half-pay has been allowed from the 22^d of April 1783. Half-pay is now asked from the 19th May 1781, when he left the service. My opinion is that the claim should be allowed. I therefore certify that half-pay at the rate of one hundred and fifty-two dollars and eight cents per annum from the 19th May 1781 to the 22^d of April 1783 is still due, and is payable to Francis A. Dickins, substitute of Samuel C. White, attorney of John J. Bayly, administrator of Laban Bayly, deceased. Commissioner of Pensions
Approved/ Secretary of War