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Pension Application of Joseph Calvert (Calvit) R12980
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Pension Office/ November 29, 1844

I hereby certify that I have examined the claim of the administrator of the late Lieutenant Joseph Calvitt, who was an officer of the Virginia State Troops, and I find that his legal representatives obtained the benefits of the act of the 5th of July 1832, entitled "an act to provide for liquidating and paying certain claims of the State of Virginia;" but that the payment did not commence at so early a date as the law directs. He left the service in April 1782, and from the 30th of that month up to the 3^d September 1783, from which last date payment has already been made, they are entitled to half-pay at the rate of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars per annum; and I further certify that the amount is payable to Francis A. Dickins, administrator of said Calvitt, deceased.

Approved/ secretary of War.

Commissioner of Pensions

Washington 26 April 1849.

Sir, I believe that under the decision made in the case of J. N. Gault, a claimant, under the act of the 5th July 1832 has a right to receive the difference between half pay for life and commutation with interest. It consequently becomes my duty, as the administrator on the estate of Lieut. Joseph Calvet dec'd. of the Illinois Regiment to apply to you for that difference in his case. For evidence of the claim, the identity of the party and my authority to act I respectfully refer you to the papers on which you allowed a balance on his claim in Nov'r 1844.

Yours very respectfully

Francis A Dickins adm'r. of Joseph Calvet dec'd.

James L Edwards Esq'r/ Com'r. of Pensions.

NOTE: The file contains a long letter dated 13 Dec 1938 purporting to be a family history of Joseph Calvert (Calvit).