Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Walter Graham R14600

VA Half Pay

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Washington 19 Nov '49 Col. J. L. Edward Comm'r. of Pensions

Sir:

On behalf of Robt. Hudgins, administrator of Walter Graham, I present this application for the Half pay due for said Grahams services in the Revolution as a Lieut of Va. State Artillery Regt: – from 6 Feb. 1781 when he became supernumerary [with insufficient troops for a command] to the 6 Feb. 1782 from which latter period the Half pay was paid till his death.

The records in your office show conclusively he was a supernumerary from 6 Feb. 1781. The Half pay was rec'd. from 6 Feb 82 in consequence of the erroneous impression at the time, that as it was only due at the end of one year from the time Lt Graham became supernumerary the calculation of which amount should commence at that time; whereas it should commence at the time he became supernumerary. Thomas Green

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

I do Certify that Capt Lt. Walter Graham is an Officer in the Reg't. of State Artillery & has held a Commission in s'd. Reg't. more than three years. Certified under my hand this 10th day of May 1783. [Elias Edmonds] Lt Colo. S. A.

Le V. Comments

NOTE: "Capt. Lt" means that Graham was a Lieutenant serving as a Captain.