Edward Valentine Lieutenant (Captain) Va State Artillery Half Pay allowed November 23, 1850. The above cancelled and new certificate issued in conformity with instructions from Secretary of the Interior November 27 1850

Pension office November 27th 1850

I certify that under a decision of the Secretary of the Interior, the legal representatives of Edward Valentine, deceased, who was a Lieutenant Captain in the Virginia State Artillery during the revolutionary war, are entitled to half-pay under the act of July 5 1832 at the rate of four hundred three hundred dollars per annum from the 5th of February 1781 to the 10th of April 1794, and that the amount is payable to Felix Richards, attorney of Robert Hudgin, of Caroline County, Virginia, administrator of said Valentine.

Commissioner of Pensions

Approved
Secretary of the Interior

Enter this on the Commutation Book

---

1 Va. Half Pay; N. A. Acc. No. 874 See O50 179 Half Pay Edward Valentine
2 Gaius Marcus Brumbaugh, Revolutionary War Records, Virginia, Vol. 1 (all published), 1936, reprinted by the Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, 1995, p. 573, contains the following note relating to this veteran: Valentine, Edward (A.G. 50,179), Lieut. and Capt. in Col. Marshall’s Regt. of Va. State Artillery, became supernumerary Feb. 5, 1781, and d in the early part of 1794. He m Miss Sister, by whom he had five children: Richard, Lafayette, George, Winny, who m John Brannan, and Nancy, who m Lowry. His bro. Joseph was appointed admr. in 1794, but, after the decease of the latter, Robert Hudgin was appointed admr. about 1847. David Valentine, who was a bro. of Edward, testified in 1847 that he was then 86 years old; that Edward was severely wounded by the British in 1781 in the head and hands, and lay several weeks at Williamsburg before he could be moved. The family moved in the latter part of 1780 to Green Springs, then in 1785 or 1786 to Caroline Co., Va.
May it Please it Your Excellency

As it is out of my Power to attend in Person for my land warrant I have sent my certificates by Mr. Lester I can't tell whether you ever heard of my misfortune of losing the use of one of my hands and other ways hurt by the British Army. I hope therefore you will have justice done me in my Part of land

From your Very Hbl Servt

Edward Valentine

Williamsburg March ?th 1782

I do hereby certify that the Bearer Edward Valentine served with intermission four years in the regular service – two years of which were in the Continental Service and two in the Service of this State in Marshall's Artillery. The last Commission he held in the Army was a Captaincy in the State Regiment of Artillery.

Jas Jones
To the Hon. the Speaker and House of Delegates

The Petition of Edward Valentine humbly sheweth

That being in the service in the year 1781, under the Marquis de la Fayette [Lafayette], as a Soldier and native of this State, he received a wound on his left hand which has injured it in such a manner as to render it almost useless, and prevents him from getting a livelihood by labour, that he also at the same time received a wound in his head which very much impairs his memory at particular periods – In this situation, he is urged, from necessity, to implore the consideration of the General Assembly, and prays for such provision or allowance as they may think just & right.

Edw’d Valentine Pet.
26 October 1791
Ref’d to Claims
reasonable
reported 29 October 91

I do hereby certify that Edward Valentine was an officer during the late War in the Virginia Line, that during his Continuance in Service he conducted himself with propriety. That in 1781 he was wounded by a party of the British when in service under the Marquis De La Fayette

Witness my hand
this 28th of October 1791
S/ Thos Mathews [?] [Thomas Mathews]

October 26, 1791

I certify that Edward Valentine being in the year 1776 a Sergeant in Capt. Sear's [?] Company of the first Virginia Regiment did by permission of General Lee [Charles Lee], enlist from said Regiment into the Core of Artillery which was afterwards augmented into a Regiment denominated the 1st Regiment of Artillery, on Continental establishment, in which he was a Sergeant, and received promotion as a Lieut. in the Regiment of Artillery of the State commanded by Col. Marshall [Thomas Marshall] – Mr. Valentine was during his continuance in the Continental Regiment of Artillery a good Soldier.

S/ Ed. Carrington
late Lieut. Colo. of Art'y