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Pension Application of Pascow (Pasco) Herbert R43  
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Journal of the Navy Board./ Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1779.

Present. The same members as yesterday.

This Board do recommend to his Excellency the Governor, and the Honourable the Council, Mr. Pascho Herbert, as a proper person to be appointed a Lieutenant in the Navy of this State.

And then the Board adjourned till Tuesday next Ten O'clock.

Signed. Thos. Whiting [Thomas Whiting] first Com'r.

[Copy certified 27 Sep 1833]

I do Certifye that Pascow Herbert was appointed a Lieutenant of the Navy of this State in 1777 and continued to act as one till 1781. Given under my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety four. Thos. Herbert [Thomas Herbert, pension application R15006] Late Capt. of Brig Liberty.

I certify that Pascow Herbert served as First Lieutenant on board the Boat Liberty under Commodore Barron [James Barron, Sr.] until the end of the war. Given under my hand at Richmond this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1794. Thos. Herbert/ formerly Captain of the Big Liberty

[Copies certified 27 Sep 1833]

(Copy of Endorsement on the above)

Allowed as a Lieutenant of the Virginia Navy from the end of the war to the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1801 & to be paid to P. H. Lively of Hampton Va the Attorney of the Distributees.

(Signed) R. B. Taney/ Secretary of the Treasury/ 25<sup>th</sup> Nov'r. 1833

I do hereby Certify that Pascow Herbert served in the State Navy as Lieutenant on board the Boat Liberty, and served from year 1777 to the latter part of the year 1780, and was in Company with him in taking seven or eight prizes in the [Chesapeake] Bay, which was in the year 1780, and the Brigg Jefferson was blown up in April 1781, which a little time after the navy was discontinued.

Given under my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day July 1794.

J. V. Kautzman [John Valentine Kautzman R59] late Lieut. State Navy

I do Certify that when I presented Capt. Pascow Herberts Petition for his Depreciation to the Assembly, he delivered me his Commission as Lieutenant in the Navy, & signed by Patrick Henry Esq'r. Governor of Virginia, and dated in the year 1777, which Commission, is now in my trunk at Hampton, and I do further Certify that I have seen Capt. Pascow Herbert act as Lieutenant on board the Boat Liberty. Given under my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1794. Miles King [possibly W20342]

I do hereby certify that I was intimately acquainted with Captain Pasco Herbert before the Revolutionary War, and during the whole of its continuance, and until his death after that war – and that, I knew that he was an officer in the Naval Service of the State {a Lieutenant, I believe}.

(Signed) James Barron [pension application W12264]

United States Navy Yard/ Gosport January 1<sup>st</sup> 1830

My impression is that Capt. Pasco Herbert was an officer in the State Navy of Virginia during the whole of the Revolutionary War, but I cannot be so positive at this distant period as to sware to the fact.

(Signed) James Barron/ September the 26<sup>th</sup> 1833

I William Jennings [S5615] do make oath that I was well acquainted with Capt. Thomas Herbert a Captain and Pascow Herbert a Lieutenant in the Virginia State Navy, for I well recollect that I was discharged at the end of the war which was in the year 1783 at which time the said Capt. Thomas Herbert and Lieut Pascow Herbert was discharged 7<sup>th</sup> Mch. 1831. (Signed) Wm. Jennings

Pension Office/ February 1 1850

I certify that I have examined the claim of the legal representatives of Pascow Herbert deceased, and that I find him to have been a Lieutenant on board of the Liberty, under the command of Commodore Barron in the war of the revolution, and to have served until the end thereof, and that he was consequently, under the opinion of the Attorney General and the decision of the Secretary of the Interior, entitled to commutation of five years full pay eighteen hundred and twenty five dollars with interest at six per cent per annum from the twenty second of April seventeen hundred and eighty three to this date; that there should, however, be deducted from that amount the half pay three thousand two hundred and nine dollars heretofore paid at the Treasury under the Act of Congress of the 5<sup>th</sup> of July 1832, entitled, "An Act to provide for liquidating and paying certain claims of the State of Virginia." Interest on interest cannot be allowed. The money is payable to Joseph Segar Esquire Attorney of William Lowry Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the said Pascow Herbert dec'd.

Approved/ Secretary of the Interior

Commissioner of Pensions

NOTES:

The file includes an account of the pay received by Pascow Herbert.

The file contains a copy of the following document:

Elizabeth County Court 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Dec'r. 1830.

Gill A Cary of lawful age and first sworn in open court deposite and saith that Pascow Herbert died leaving five [sic] children to wit. Barbara who intermarried with Roe Latimer, Amelia who intermarried with Robert Lively, John Curle who died under age and without issue and Thomas J. Herbert who also died without issue. Whereupon the court certifies that the said Barbara, Amelia, and John [sic] are the heirs at law of the said Pascow Herbert deceased.

On 15 Apr 1845 Pascow Latimer of Hampton wrote a letter of inquiry on behalf of his mother, Barbara Latimer, one of the children and heirs of Pascow Herbert.