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Pension Application of Richard Barron R5

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[The file includes a long printed appeal dated Willard's Hotel, 2 Aug 1849, referring to the cases of Commodore James Barron (pension application W12264) and Captain Richard Barron. It states that Capt. Barron served to the end of the war, but contains no further details of his service.]

Pension Office

January 8, 1850

Upon an appeal to the Secretary of the Interior, in the case of the administratrix of the late Captain Richard Barron, he has decided after taking the opinion of the Attorney General, that the said Administratrix is entitled under the Acts of July 5, 1832 and March 3, 1835, to commutation of five years full pay and interest up to the present time, on account of Barron's service in the Virginia State Navy. I therefore certify that under this decision Ann Hubbard formerly Ann Barron, the Administratrix is entitled to two thousand five hundred and nine dollars and thirty cents, being five years full pay and interest thereon, at six per centum per annum from the 22^d April 1783 to this date; the sum of \$1338 paid by the State of Virginia on the 2^d March 1833 to be deducted. Interest on interest not to be allowed. The amount is payable to Frederick Vincent Esquire of Philadelphia, Attorney of the Administratrix.

NOTE: E. M. Sanchez-Saavedra's *A Guide to Virginia Military Organizations in the American Revolution*, lists the following services by Richard Barron as Captain:

Boat *Patriot*, 1776 - 1781

Brig *Jefferson*, 1779 - 1780

Schooner *Harrison*, 1782 - 1783