

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Bennett R8

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[The only document in the jacket relating to military service is the following letter:]

Pension Office/ January 13, 1846

I certify that I have examined the case of of William Bennett, deceased, who was a Sailing Master in the Virginia State Navy during the revolutionary war; and I find that under the act of the 5 July 1832 half-pay was allowed from the 22^d of April 1783. Half-pay is now claimed from the 19th of May 1781, and it is my opinion that the claim should be allowed. I therefore certify that there is due to the administrator of said Bennett half-pay for service as a Sailing Master at the rate of one hundred and fifty-two dollars and eight cents per annum from the 19 May 1781, when he left the service, until the 22^d April 1783, and that the amount is payable to Covington Bennett, administrator of William Bennett. The amount to be sent in a draft to the administrator at Pungoteague, Virginia.

Approved/ Secretary of War

Commissioner of Pensions