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Pension Application of Charles S. Boush R12

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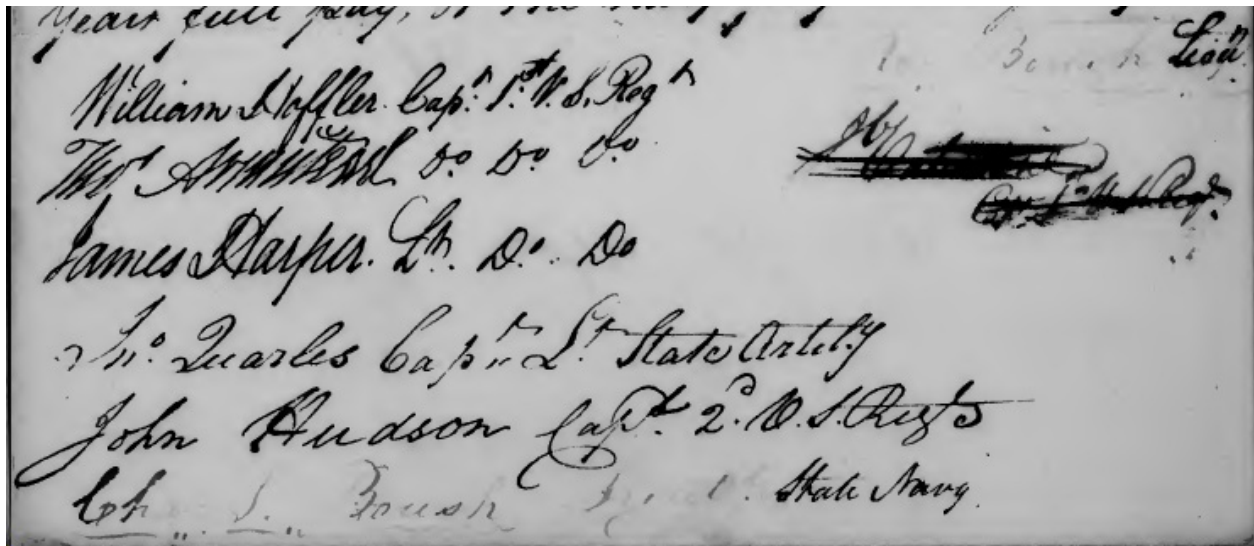
[From [Library of Virginia Legislative Petitions Digital Collection](#)/ Norfolk County – Officers of the Virginia State Line]

The Hon'ble Speaker & Members of the General Assembly

The Petition of the Officers of the Virginia State Line now residing in the County of Norfolk

We your Petitioners having served with the Officers belonging to the Virginia Line on Continental Establishment in the Army of the United States, during the War, with Great Brittain. And as State Officers during that time ware deprived of our Rank, according to the dates of our several Commissions, Which of itself was sufficient to have disgusted us with the Service, had not the Glorious cause exited us to have continued. And shall you Gentlemen add to this great mortification, by depriving us of those Emoluments that have been granted to the Officers of the Virginia Line of Continental Establishment Notwithstanding we ware promised every Emolument, that they received, That is the five years full pay, or the half pay during Life

[undeciphered] Boush	[apparently erased] Lieu't [possibly Goodrich Boush R19365]
William Hoffler Cap'n 1 st V. S. Reg't	[pension application S38047]
Thos Armistead D'o D'o D'o	[Thomas Armistead R12157]
James Harper Lt. D'o D'o	[BLWt2148-200 and R14859]
Jno. Quarles Capt, Lt. State Artil'y.	[John Quarles R17250]
John Hudson Capt 2 ^d V. S. Regt	[R15350]
Chas S. Boush Lieut. State Navy	[R12]



16th Nov'r. 1789 Ref'd. to prop[osition]s/ rejected/ rep[orte]d[From the federal pension file]

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) under Boush, Charles Sayer.]
Sir – The above Certificate is the only one I can give, which am Certain will doe[?] having Lost your Commission. I remember well to have seen your name on the Navy Books, Mr. G. Bush's [Goodrich Boush's?] Certificate will be sufficient of the date of your Commission to recover your Land. he being Clark to the navy Board

To Mr Chas. S. Bush I am Sir yor &c. &c./ Jas. Barron [Commodore James Barron W12264]

Sir Inclosed you have Certificates that will convince you that I sarved upwards of Three years in the Navy of Virginia – you will please to deliver to the Bearer Mr. Geo. W. Sweney a land warrant which I am entituled for my services as a Lieutenant in the Navy & he will pay to you your fees & you will much oblige your obed't. Serv't.

Chas. S. Boush/ Norfolk County

Major Merriwether at Richmond March 25th 1784

N.B. I am confine to the house & am not able to waite on you myself

I do hereby certify that Mr. Charles Sayer Boush was appointed a Lieutenant in the Navy of this Commonwealth by the Commissioners thereof on the thirtieth day of August one thousand Seven hundred and seventy seven as will appear by their Journal. Jno. Boush [John Boush] late clerk of the Navy Board & Board of War
(a Copy) J V. Randolph

[The following is from the federal pension file.]

Pension Office/ July 11, 1845.

I certify that I have examined the claim of the administrator of the late Charles S. Boush, who was a Lieutenant in the State Navy of Virginia, and I find that he was commissioned in 1777, and served until April 1781. The case is therefore provided for by the act of the 5th of July 1832, entitled “an act to provide for liquidating and paying certain claims of the State of Virginia,” and it is my opinion that the claim should be allowed at the rate of one hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents per annum from the 30th of April seventeen hundred and eighty-one to the first of February eighteen hundred and nine, in which month he died. The amount due is payable to Francis A. Dickins, substitute of Henry Northrup, attorney of William B. Lamb, of Norfolk, Virginia, administrator of said Boush.

Approved/ W. L. Marcy/ Secretary of War.

J. L. Edwards/ Commissioner of Pensions

NOTE: A letter in the file refers to evidence that Boush was recommended as 2nd Lt. on 30 Aug 1777.