

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Charles Grier R14616  
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VA Half Pay

[The legibility of the following is poor.]

Statement of Surgeon, Charles Grier's case./

As a Surgeon in Crocketts [sic: Joseph Crockett's] Regiment Virginia State line his adm[inistrat]or obtained a Judgment against the state of Virginia, for his Half-Pay from 22 April 1783 [formal end of the Revolutionary War] to the day of his death, at \$363 pr. annum amounting to \$6,120 [see endnote], which sum was refunded to Virginia under 2<sup>nd</sup> Section of Act of Congress of 5 July 1832, [illegible word] was paid by Virginia, to the adm'or, on 33 Feb. 1833.

These facts are shown by the Report on which the act of 5 July 1832, was passed at the payment to T. W. Gilmer for the State of Virginia, and by the papers filed in Pension Office by me as Comm'r. in Sept. (Sept.) [?] 18[?] 5, when \$77,216.28 was paid to the state of Virginia.

Subsequent to the Judgment for the \$6,120, the Court of Appeals of Va. decided that Grier, served to the end of the war, and was entitled to Commutation, with lawful interest from 22 April 1783, till paid – and on 16 May 18[??] the Auditor of Va. intending to satisfy that Judgment, paid to C. J. Faulkner the Administrator of said Grier, the further sum of \$6,630. and this sum Congress directed to be refunded to Va. and it was in fact included in the above sum of \$77,216.28 as is shown by the Copy of a Judgment and the Certificate of the Auditor of Va. filed in the Pension Office in that case.

C. J. Faulkner, now produces authenticated evidence, that he is still the adm'or of Charles Grier, & the certificate of the Auditor of Va., of 26<sup>th</sup> instant, that the two sums aforsaid of \$6120, and \$6630 are the only sums, that have been paid on a/c [account] of the Judgment for Commutation with lawful interest, and he asserts that a balance is still due him. It being settled, that the Department will pay such sums, as may be justly due by Virginia on a/c of Commutation & interest, under the 3<sup>rd</sup> section of the act of 5 July 1832 aforsaid, he asks the balance may now be paid him, upon a correct settlement of the Judgment – crediting him with \$3600 with interest from 22 April 1783 & charging him with the two sums received.

Thomas Green of council/ 29 Augt. 1849

NOTES:

A typed summary from the Pension Office in the file includes the following: “The Revolutionary War records of this office show, further, that Warrant No. 897, for three hundred acres of bounty land, was issued September 5, 1791, to Sarah Grier, administratrix, for service of Charles Grier as surgeons' mate in Armand's Corps, Revolutionary War.” This may be a different Charles Grier from the above, whose estate received \$363 per year from 22 April 1783 to the date of his death for a total of \$6120. That total indicates that the above Charles Grier died on or about 19 Feb 1800.

This file includes a copy of a report by “A Board of Officers, Ordered to sit by Gen'l George Rogers Clark to examine into the Claims of the Officers of Colo Crockett's Regiment Respecting their Ranks,” which is transcribed in the pension application of Isaac Browning R12796. Because it does not mention Charles Grier, it is not repeated here.