Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Wharton Quarles R17252 VA Half-Pay
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Wednesday February 11, 1784

Army

3 Warrants to Wharton Quarles for three
years Half pay to the 6th of February 1783 as a
Lieutenant of Inf'y in the State line £48 each
This to certify, that the foregoing is a true extract from the Specie day book of this office,

This to certify, that the foregoing is a true extract from the Specie day book of this office of the above date. Given under my hand in the Auditors Office this 20th January 1851

Ro Johnston First Auditor

Pension Office February 18, 1850.

I certify that I have examined the claim of the administrator of Wharton Quarles, deceased, who claims half pay on account of the service of the said Quarles as a Quarter Master in the 2d Virginia State regiment, and I find that he left the service as such on the 6th February 1781 [sic] as a supernumerary, and died on the 22d February 1804; and for service as a Lieutenant half pay has already been allowed. In conformity with the decision of the Acting Secretary of the Interior, in the case of William Graves, deceased the claim for service as Quarter Master should be allowed at the rate of seventy-eight dollars per annum from the sixth of February seventeen hundred and eighty-one to the twenty second of February eighteen hundred and four, and that the amount is payable to Erastus T. Montague, Attorney of Robert Pollard, administrator of said Wharton Quarles, deceased.

Approved Secretary of the Interior.

Commissioner of Pensions

[From bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

The Petition of Young I Clements respectfully states

That his father-in-Law, Wharton Quarles was a Lieutenant of the 2nd Va. State Reg't. commanded by Col. Brent [William Brent VAS2639]. That he continued in active service until the Reduction of his Reg't. when he became supermumery [sic] in February 1781.

These facts will be shown by a certificate from the Auditor, and altho your Petitioner is [undeciphered word] and at this time to show the commencement of Lieut Quarles service so as to obtain the full quantity to which he was entitled, being advised the authentic evidence of his being a supermumery will entitle him for service at the end of the war

Lieut Quarles died intestate with his only child yr. Petitioner intermarried.

Young I. Cements [sic] by Th. Green is Atto

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That it appears from a list in this office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia State Line as settled their accounts and received certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an act of assembly, passed the November session 1781, directing the Auditors of Public Accounts to settle and adjust the pay and accounts of the said Officers and Soldiers from the 1st January 1777 to 31st December 1781, (see Hening's Statutes at Large, vol. 10, p. 462,) that a settlement was made on the 27th day of May 1783, in the name of Wharton Quarles as Lt. & Quarter Master and evidence of the indebtedness of the State to him for £194.19.11 delivered to himself but as the original settlements or copies thereof are not to be found in the office, the term of service embraced therein cannot be stated.

Given under my hand at the First Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 12th day of December 1851.

Ro Johnston/ First Auditor

To the Executive of Virginia

The petition of the Heirs of Wharton Quarles respectfully sheweth, that the said Quarles served in the Va. State line as Lt. and Quarter master, during the whole of the revolutionary war, and has rec'd his land bounty and half pay as Lieutenant, but not as Quarter Master. They therefore ask an allowance of the usual bounty of a Quarter Master. Filed with this petition are the Auditor's certificate and that of the Reg[iste]r of the Land office, which shew service in both grades. J. Segar, for heirs of Wharton Quarles

[From rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.]

To His Excellency, The Governor, And Honorab'l Privy Council of the State of Virginia.

Your memorialist Young I. Clements, who intermarried with Elizabeth M. Quarles decd who was the daughter of Wharton Quarles deceased a revolutionary officer of the United States, by whom He had one child only (and that a daughter) named Sarah Jane and for whom he the said Young I. Clements has been regularly appointed Guardian since the death of his wife (Elizabeth M. Clements) by the County Court of King William, Begs leave respectfully to represent the ancestor of Sarah Jane Clement, the daughter of Young I Clement, and the only Grandchild of Wharton Quarles deceased, a Lieutenant in the revolutionary army of the United States, formerly of King William County some time in the year 1775 entered into the service of the revolutionary war, an officer in the continental state line, and that the said Wharton Quarles decd remained in the service of the United States until the end of the war, as he flatters himself he will be able to prove to your satisfaction, under the foregoing circumstances your memorialist is advised that the said Wharton Quarles deceased, is entitled to additional military land bounty by the laws of the land, for his services as officer in the continental state line during the revolutionary war, and to which the said Sarah Jane Clements the only child & ward of the said Young I. Clements, and Elizabeth M. Clements who was the only child of Wharton Quarles deceased, the revolutionary officer in the continental State line, is entitled as the only lawful heir and distributee; He therefore respectfully prays as the father and guardian of the said Sarah Jane Clements, that your honorable body will allow her so much additional bounty land as she by law is entitled to, under the above mentioned circumstances, and will direct the register of the land office of the state of Virginia, to issue a warrant or warrants, for the same. He begs leave to refer the accompanying documents marked A &c &c in support of their claim, and in duty bound will ever pray &c &c as witness my hand and seal this 7th day of July 1837

Young I. Clements