Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Justice Livingston R64

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Pension Office/ March 16, 1847

I certify that I have examined the claim of the Administrator of the late Justice Livingston, who was a Surgeon in the Virginia State Navy during the revolution, and served until the 25th of March 1780, when the Navy was reduced. The case is embraced by the provisions of the act of July 5, 1832; 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 25 of March 1780, when he left the servie, until the first of April seventeen hundred and eighty five, in which month he died. The amount is payable to Joseph Segar, administrator, and he requests that the money may be sent to him in a draft to Richmond, Virginia.

Approved/ Secretary of War.

Commissioner of Pensions.

NOTE:

The following documents are found in the pension application of David Brown (R15).

Monday 10th February 1777.

Ordered that Mr. William Holt deliver unto Doct'r Livingston two pounds Bark, two pounds Glauber Salts [sodium sulfate], one pound salts, one pound manna and four ounces Rhubarb for use of the Sloop Scorpion (from page 174)

Wednesday 19 March 1777.

Ordered that Doct'r McClurg [probably Dr. James McClurg, Surgeon General] deliver unto Doct'r Justice Livingston half ounce of salts, half ounce of Jallop, half ounce of Ipecacuanna [ipecacuanha, source of ipecac], 2 oz Cong. Cordia, 1 oz of Powders, ½ oz Pill ex Drob: 2 oz Tart. vit., and four ounces of flour of sulphur for the use of the Sloop Scorpion (from page 193)

Saturday May 17 1777.

Ordered that the Commanding Officer on board the Scorpion Sloop deliver to Doctor Julius Livingston, the Surgeon's Instruments, phials and such medicines as he may be in want of for the use of the Brig Northampton.

Wednesday May 21 1777

Ordered that the Keeper of the Public Store deliver to Doctor Livingston for the use of the Brigantine Northampton, four yards of linen, upon his paying the money for the same (from page 222)

Tuesday 8th September 1778.

Ordered that Dr McClurg deliver Dr Livingston such medicines as he may think necessary for the use of the Brigantine Northampton. (from page 467.)

Thursday 10th September 1778.

Ordered that the Keeper of the Public Store, deliver Dr Livingston six pair of stockings for bandages for the use of the Brigantine Northampton. (from page 470)

Wednesday 21st October 1778.

Ordered that the Keeper of the Public Store deliver Dr Livingston cloth for a suit of clothes and a great coat, two Blankets, a hat, one pair of shoes and seven yards chek on his paying for the same (from page 489.)

Monday the 23 November 1778.

Ordered that Dr McClurg deliver Dr Livingston such medicines as he may want for the use of the sick on board the Brigantine Northampton. (from page 508)

Ordered that the Keeper of the Public store deliver Dr Livingston a quire paper, hat, two pair of shoes, four yards of coarse cloth, then yards of flannel, on his paying for the same, & ten pounds of Coffee &

four pounds Tea for the sick on board the Brig'n. Northampton.

Tuesday 15 December 1778.

Ordered that the Keeper of the Public Store deliver Dr Livingston two pounds of tea for the use of the Officers on board of the Brigantine Northampton on his paying for the same. (from page 518)

Saturday 13 Feb. 1779.

Ordered that Captain Elliot deliver Dr. Livingston the medicine chest belonging to the Brig Northampton for the use of the Ship Tartar.

Ordered that Dr [John Minson] Galt be directed to deliver Dr Livingston medicine agreeable to the memo sent.

Ordered that the Keeper of the Public Store deliver Dr. Livingston eight yards of flannel or Baize, seven yards of Linen, ten yards of Tape and a pound of Tea for the sick on Board of the Ship Tartar.

Ordered that Mr Goodson deliver Dr Livingston twenty wt rice for the sick on Board the Tartar. (from page 552.)

Tuesday 8 September 1778.

Ordered that the Keeper of the Public Store deliver to Dr. Livingston twenty five pounds of rice, one dozen bottles of wine, six pounds of Coffee, one pound of tea, thirty wt sugar and seven yards linen for the use of the sick on board the Brigantine Northampton. (from page 467.)

I certify the above are truly copied from the Navy Journal./ Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office Richmond, this 4^{th} day of November 1846./ Jas E Heath/ Aud'r. P. Accts.

Officers of the Ship Tartar: Allowance of Sugar & Coffee for 2 mo from 28 Sep to 28 Nov '79.

| | | lb | | lb | |
|---|--------|----|--------|----|-------|
| W. Saunders [William Saunders, pension application R89] | Cap. | 4 | Coffee | 12 | Sugar |
| Wm Parker [William Park, R82] | Lieut | 2 | ditto | 12 | |
| Jno Topman [John Topman, Sailing Master] | Mast'r | 2 | | 12 | |
| Justice Livingston | Surg. | 2 | | 12 | |

These are to certify that Justice Livingston acted as Surgeon in the Virginia Navy for the term of three years successfully./ Given under my hand this 20th July 1783./

John V. Kautzman [John Valentine Kautzman, pension application R59] [Copy certified 27 June 1846.]