

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension Application of Henry Dudley R13891 VA Half Pay
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The file contains no formal application. More information about the service of Henry or Harry Dudley may be found by searching the pension applications for his name. The following summarize the most important contents in the file.]

The file includes a copy of the last will and testament of Harry Dudley of King and Queen County dated 16 Feb 1788 and proved 8 June 1789, with the following provisions:
To his nephew, Henry Fleet Dudley, son of William and Ann Dudley, "one negro fellow named Davy," a bay mare, and money from the sale of 1000 acres "of my Corn Tuckey Land."
To his niece Ann Pinchback Dudley, daughter of William and Ann Dudley, "one negro girl named Suckey" and money from the sale of 1000 acres "of my Corn Tuckey Lands."
To his brother William Dudley 2000 acres of "Corn Tuckey" land, "one negro wench named Betty," and the residue of his estate. William Dudley was also named executor.

The file includes the following:

We, the undersigned heirs of William Dudley of Dudleys Ferry, in the County of King and Queen, and State of Virginia do hereby transfer, and assign to Lucian C Browne, one full half of all the property and money, whenever the same may be found and to which, we as heirs of our ancestor, William Dudley, or any member of the family of Dudley's; may be entitled; upon the express condition, that the said Lucian, shall at his own expense, prosecute and recover, the property, and money to which we as heirs of our Dudley Ancestor, may be entitled; the said Lucian does hereby bind himself to transfer, and pay over, to each of us, our relative proportions of all the property and money, which he may receive, in virtue of this agreement, after first deducting the one half, hereby transferred to him

In testimony whereof we have hereunto Subscribed our names, this 20th day of December 1849

Mary Dudley/ Miles Dudley/ Mary F. George/ Tho. B Booth in his own right and Administrating his Mother Ann Tufts and also as Adm'r. of George H. Booth

A document dated 10 Sep 1849 refers to Alexander Dudley as administrator of the estate of Henry Dudley, and on 23 Jan 1850 Alexander Dudley assigned power of attorney to pursue the claim for half pay. On 18 March 1850 L. C. Browne denied that Alexander Dudley was either an heir or an authorized administrator.

On 19 Jan 1850 L. C. Browne, one of the heirs of Henry Dudley, inquired about the time of service of "Capt Henry Dudley of 2^d Regt. Va. State line."