

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Fitzhugh William VA S17948 f18VA
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[p3] *Supplemented by Will Graves in italics*

Geneseo, Livingston Co. New York
December 10, 1840

Sir

Col W^m Fitzhugh late of Groceland in this county died in Decr 1839 being at the time af his death a Revolutionary Pensioner of the U. S.

Will you please inform me whether under the “act making provisions for the payment of pensions to the executors or administrators of deceased pensioners in certain cases” approved June 19, 1840 his executors can receive payment of the balance of his pension which accrued since the 3^d of September preceding his death, he having left no widow, but a number of children? Or whether the act has reference to such pensioners only as should die subsequent to its passage?

If the balance of his pension is payable to his executors, is it necessary for them to prove his death before a court of record as formerly. If not what evidence of his death will be sufficient? And how is their executorship to be authenticated?

Your early answer with a copy of the form to be and in such cases will oblige.

Your obdt Sevt
O.M. Willey

J.L. Edwards Esq
Commissioner of Pensions

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Revolutionary Claim

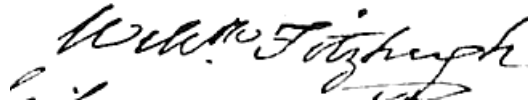
For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution," approved on the 15th of May, 1828, I William Fitzhugh of the town of Groveland in the County of Livingston, in the State of New York, do hereby declare that I was an officer in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, and served as such to the end of the war, at which period I was a Cornet in the 3rd Regiment of the Virginia line, commanded by Colonel Washington [William Washington].

And I also declare, that I afterwards received certificates (commonly called commutation certificates, for the sum equal to the amount of five years full pay; which sum was offered by the resolve of Congress on the 22nd of March 1783, instead of the half pay for life, to which I was entitled under the resolve of the 21st of October, 1780.

And I do further declare, that I have received of the United States as a pensioner since the 3rd day of March, 1826, nothing.

Witness my hand this 11th day of May in the year of our Lord 1829.

S/ Will^m Fitzhugh



¹ Issued Sept. 16, 1789 noted, "Certified by N. Cutting May 9, 1820" No papers

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*Revolutionary Claims
Treasury Department,
11 May 1829*

William Fitzhugh of Groveland in the County of Livingston in the State of New York has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that was an officer in the Continental line, and served as such to the end of the War, at which period he was a Cornet in the Colonel Washington regiment of the Virginia line; and that he received commutation certificates for the five years full pay granted by the resolve of 22 March, 1783; and, further, that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March 1826, ___ dollars, paid to him by the agent in the State of nothing

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his Office.

*By order of the Secretary
S/ F. A. Dickins*

*Treasury Department,
Third Auditor's Office,
11 May 1829*

It appears by the records of this office, that final settlement certificates had been issued for the commutation of five years full pay to William Fitzhugh Lieutenant of Dragoons in the Virginia line, amounting to two thousand dollars.

It further appears that William Fitzhugh is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the 3rd of March 1826 ~~at the rate of ___ per month.~~

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

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This day before me a Justice of the peace in & for the county of Washington in the District of Columbia personally appeared Philip Stewart of the said county of Washington & made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that the William Fitzhugh who signed the foregoing & annexed declaration was the only officer of that name who served in the third regiment of the Virginia line during the revolution being the third regiment of Dragoons commonly called Washington's regiment & that the said William was the only William Fitzhugh in that regiment.

As witness my hand this eleventh day of May Eighteen hundred twenty nine.

R. C. Weightman JP

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By the United States in Account

To pay as Cornet of Dragoons from January 1 st to March 1 st 1782	53.30
Ditto as Liutenant ditto from March 1 st to December 31 st 1782	333.30
Ditto as Ditto from January 1 st to November 15 th 1783	350
Five years full pay as ditto in lieu of half pay for life	<u>2000</u>
	2736.60

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Current with William Fitzhugh

1784 By balance of clothing account as settled with John Hamilton D.C.G. 13.35

December 21 st A certificate No 79.211 on interest from January 1 st 1783	373.05
Four months pay received on account of 1783	133.30
Edward Carrington for a horse	100
2 certificates for 66 ⁶⁰ & 330 ³⁰ N ^o 79212 &	
79213 on interest from November 10 1783	400
& ditto for 1000 & 666 ⁶⁰ N ^o 79217 & 79215	<u>1666.60</u>
	2736.60

The above is a true copy taken from the record book of accounts sealed by A Dunscomb Adj of the Virginia Line on file in the office.

Treasury Dept
3 Aud Office
May 12 1829
Peter Hagner Aud

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Addendum to William Fitzhugh S17948

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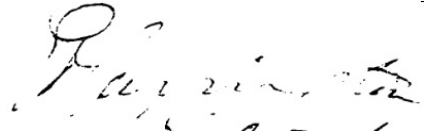
[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I certify that William Fitzhugh [undeciphered word] was appointed a Cornet in Baylors [George Baylor W5966] Reg. of dragoons in the year 1781, and Continued a subaltern therein to the end of the war.

Ed Carrington [Edward Carrington W6635]

Feb 5 1784

Lt Col. Art[illery].

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ed Carrington". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat slanted and fluid.