

Revolutionary Claims.

An act for the relief of certain surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That each of the surviving officers of the army of the Revolution in the Continental Line, who was entitled to half pay by the resolve of October twenty-first, seven-

teen hundred and eighty, be authorized to receive, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the amount of his full pay in said line, according to his rank in the line, to begin with the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and to continue during his natural life.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, that, whenever any of said officers has received money of the United States, as a pensioner, since the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, the sum so received shall be deducted from what said officer would otherwise be entitled to, under the first section of this act; and every pension to which said officer is now entitled, shall cease after the passage of this act.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, that every surviving non-commissioned officer, musician, or private, in said army, who enlisted therein during the war, and continued in its service until its termination, and thereby became entitled to receive a reward of eighty dollars, under a resolve of congress, passed May fifteenth, seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, shall be entitled to receive his full monthly pay in said service, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; to begin on the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and to continue during his natural life; provided, that no non-commissioned officer, musician, or private, in said army, who is now on the pension list of the United States, shall be entitled to the benefits of this act.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, that the pay allowed by this act shall, under the direction of the secretary of the treasury, be paid to the officer or Soldier entitled thereto, or to their authorized attorney, at such places and days as the Secretary may direct; and that no foreign officer shall be entitled to said pay; nor shall any officer or Soldier receive the same, until he furnish to said Secretary satisfactory evidence that he is entitled to the same, in conformity to the provisions of this act; and the pay allowed by this act shall not in any way be transferable, or liable to attachment, levy, or seizure, by any legal process whatever, but shall inure wholly to the personal benefit of the officer or soldier entitled to the same by this act.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, that so much of said pay as accrued by the provisions of this act, before the third day of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, shall be paid to the officers and soldiers entitled to the same, as soon as may be, in the manner and under the provisions before mentioned; and the pay which shall accrue after said day, shall be paid semi-annually, in like manner, and under the same provisions.

A. STEVENSON, Speaker of the House of Representatives. President of the Senate, pro tempore. Approved: 15 May, 1828. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

Treasury Department, May 28, 1828: The "Act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the revolution," approved on the 15th day of May, 1828, (of which the foregoing is a copy) will be carried into effect under the following regulations:

Each officer claiming under the act, will transmit to the secretary of the treasury a declaration, according to the form hereunto annexed, marked A, and each non-commissioned officer, musician, and private, according to the form marked B, accompanied by the oath of two respectable witnesses, as to his identity, which oath is to be taken before a justice of the peace, or other magistrate, duly empowered to administer oaths in the state or territory in which he resides, and authenticated under the seal of the court of the county in which the oath was administered, as shown in the said forms.

Each officer will also transmit his commission, if in existence and attainable, and each non-commissioned officer, musician, and private, his discharge; which documents, after being registered, will be returned: If the commission or discharge has been lost or destroyed, he will transmit such other evidence as he may possess or can obtain, corroborative of the statements set forth in his declaration.

If the evidence transmitted, taken in connexion with that afforded by the public records at Washington, be found satisfactory, the amount of two years' full pay, at the rate to which the officer or soldier was entitled, according to his rank in the line, at the close of the war, or at the time of his reduction, (as the case may be,) but in no instance exceeding the full pay of a captain of the continental line, will be transmitted to him, at the place of his residence, after deducting therefrom the amount of any pension which he may have received from the United States since the 3d day of March, 1826. He may, however, authorize any other person to receive it for him; in which case, he will execute a power of attorney, according to the annexed form, marked C, which must be acknowledged before a justice of the peace, or other magistrate, and authenticated under the seal of the court of the county, in the same manner as is already prescribed in regard to declarations. But no payment will be made to any such attorney, until he has made oath, according to the annexed form D, that the pay which he is authorized to receive is intended to enure wholly to the personal benefit of the officer or soldier whose attorney he is.

It is requested that all letters to the Secretary of the treasury, on the subjects,

may be endorsed on the cover, "Revolutionary Claims." RICHARD RUSH.

[A.] Form of a declaration to be made by the officers. 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, of the county of _____ in the State of _____, do hereby declare that I was an officer in the continental line of the army of the revolution, and served as such, (here insert, to the end of the war, or (as the case may be) to the time when the arrangement of the 3d provided by the resolves of congress of the 21st and 21st of October, 1780, was carried into effect, and was reduced under that arrangement.)

And I also declare, that I afterwards received a certificate (commonly called a commutation certificate) for a sum equal to the amount of five years' full pay; which sum was offered by the resolve of congress, of the 21st 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 3d day of March, 1826. (Here insert, no money, or (as the case may be) that I have received, as a pensioner of the United States, since the 3d day of March, 1828, the sum of _____ dollars, paid to me by the agent for paying pensions in the state of _____.)

Before me, _____, (here insert, justice of the peace, or other magistrate, duly empowered to administer oaths,) in the county of _____, in the State of _____, personally appeared, this day, _____, of the said county, who did, severally, and _____, by whom the foregoing declaration was subscribed, is generally reputed and believed to have been an officer in the army of the revolution, in manner as therein stated. Witness my hand, this _____ day of _____, in the year _____, [Signed] _____, clerk of the court of the county of _____, in the state of _____, do hereby certify, that _____, before whom the foregoing affidavits were sworn, was, at the time, a _____, [here insert, justice of the peace, or other magistrate, duly empowered to administer oaths, and duly empowered to administer oaths.]

[B.] Form of a declaration to be made by the non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates. For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of 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, _____, in the county of _____, in the State of _____, do hereby declare that I enlisted in the continental line of the army of the revolution, for the purpose of the war, and continued in its service until its termination; at which period I was a _____, (sergeant, corporal, musician, or private, as the case may be,) in captain _____'s company, in the _____ regiment of the _____ line of the army of the revolution. Witness my hand, this _____ day of _____, in the year _____, [Signed] _____, clerk of the court of the county of _____, in the state of _____, do hereby certify, that _____, before whom the foregoing affidavits were sworn, was, at the time, a _____, [justice of the peace, or other magistrate, duly empowered to administer oaths, and duly empowered to administer oaths.]

[C.] Form of a Power of Attorney. Know all men by these presents, that I, _____, of the county of _____, in the State of _____, do hereby constitute and appoint _____, my true and lawful attorney, with a power of substitution, for me, and in my name, to receive from the United States the amount of pay now due to me, under the act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the revolution, approved 15th May, 1828, as a _____ in the _____ regiment of the _____ line of the army of the revolution. Witness my hand and seal, this _____ day of _____, in the year _____, [Signed] _____, in the presence of _____, [L. S.]

[D.] Form of Affidavit to be taken by Attorneys. Before me, _____, a justice of the peace in the county of _____, in the State of _____, personally appeared, this day, _____, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing power of attorney, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed. Witness my hand, this _____ day of _____, in the year _____, [Signed] _____, justice of the peace in the county of _____, in the State of _____.

the foregoing declaration was subscribed, is generally reputed and believed to have been an officer in the army of the revolution, in manner as therein stated. Witness my hand, this _____ day of _____, in the year _____, [Signed] _____, clerk of the court of the county of _____, in the state of _____, do hereby certify, that _____, before whom the foregoing affidavits were sworn, was, at the time, [here insert, a justice of the peace or other magistrate either a justice of the peace or other magistrate, duly empowered to administer oaths, and duly empowered to administer oaths.] In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said court, this _____ day of _____, in the year _____, [Signed] _____.

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At the signs of the Mortar and Pestle, Salisbury, N.C. HAVING frequently been solicited to publish a list of their Medicines, Drugs, Paints, Colors, &c. for the benefit of the public, we present the following, as comprising the principal part of their present assortment:

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- EARTHEN WARE. 1/2 gal. cerate pots 1/4 do. do. Gallipots assorted 1 qt. do. do. 1 pt. do. do. Pill-tiles PAIN'S, COLORS, &c. White lead Red ditto Black ditto Venetian red Spanish yellow Chromic yellow Chromic green Ivory black Yellow Ocre Crocus marthi Flake white Paris white Rose pink Cobchineal Chinese vermilion Prussian blue Figured ditto Spanish indigo American ditto

- GLASS. 2 Gals. Specie Bottles 1 do. do. 1 qt. salt mouth'd 1 do. do. do. 1 pt. do. do. 1 qt. do. do. 1 pt. do. do. Graduating measures 1/2 do. do. do. Phials assorted 1 gal. Tincture Bottles Funnels Nipple shells Breast pipes Bed urinals Mortars and pestles Fungent bottles Retorts Peg lamps

- INSTRUMENTS. Evan's Lancets Common do. Spring do. Gum do. Scalpels Lancet phlemes Teeth drawers Forceps Seton needles. Gum elast. Catheters Stomach Tubes Wax Bogies Metallic Bougies Gum elastic do. Female Syringes. Male do. Cyster pipes Stipulas. June 9th, 1828. 18

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING in the post-office at Concord, North Carolina, the 1st day of July, 1828. John H. Alexander Abner Hegans Michael Kline Walter Bell George Kiser David McClure Joseph McNulty Wm. McClain Charles McClelland Margaret Misenhimer John Means Archibald McCurdy N. McCurdy Tobias Miller Francis G. Newal Daniel Udy Abram V. Pelt Mary Pickens John F. Phifer Ezek'l W. Folk Louisa Phifer Elizabeth Perry James Pharr Martin Phifer Aaron Ridenhour Rev. John Robinson Moses Rogers David Russell Permenia Rogers Ozni Rogers James Stewart Martin Stough Dan'l Slough Arthur Stafford David Wincoff Josiah W. White Sam'l Weddington James Wear William Young. DAVID STORKE, P. M. 3124

PORTAY. BIRTH DAY ODE. To Miss B., on entering her nineteenth year. In youth's young hour, when folly's syren trains With power resistless, o'er our senses reigns; When welcome vices in our hearts take root, And modesty's frail flower o'ershoot; How many a fair, in fashion's toils entwined, Neglect the nobler culture of the mind. Neglect we see our Grecian arts resign, How few we see our Latin learn to sing; 'Tis thus we see our science, or our Love Divine! 'Tis thus we see our soul above this earthly dome. May you, dear girl, escape the dangerous snare Which giddy pleasure spreads for every fair. May vain ambition never turn away That pure hearts current, pure as morning's sky. May health and beauty still that form illumine, Radiant with joy, and mild content that bloom. May heaven's best blessings crown thy coming years. Till the last triumph o'er this poor world's cares.

THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE. The day of thy doom is recorded on high, The storm of thy ruin envelopes the sky! For the voices of thousands unite, The spirits of thousands combine, To dash thee in dust from thy towering height, And thy glory to darkness consign! There are murmurs prophetic and loud, There are gatherings of nations from far— Behold from the North the tumultuous crowd! And hark to their clamors of war! FAREWELL—BY BISHOP BERKELEY. When eyes are beaming, What never tongue might tell; When tears are streaming, From their chrysalis cell; When hands are linked that dread to part, And heart is met by throbbing heart; Oh! bitter, bitter is the smart Of them that bid farewell!

MISCELLANEOUS. THE UNPEELING FATHER. A TRAGEDY. "Does nature refuse to plead for me," (said Marina, kneeling before him,) "or does she plead in vain?" "You broke the sacred bands of nature," said the old man, "when you left a father's fond protection, and a mother's tender care, to pursue the fortune of the only man on earth whom they detested."—"An heavenly father," exclaimed Marina, "forgives the sins of his children: and shall an earthly parent deny the charitable boon a repentant child demands of him?" "To that heavenly father, then," replied he, "I recommend you; my doors are no longer open to receive you; I have made a vow which shall never be broken. Let the friends of your husband protect his darling; you are mine no more!" "But these children, Sir, alas! what have they done! Leave me to the cruel fate that awaits me: but suffer not them to perish." "They are none of mine," said the stern parent; "I will never press them in my arms—they shall never sit upon my knees. I will foster no more in gratitude. Let him who be-got them, take the spade and mattock and get them bread.—No office is beneath the affection of a parent, when children have not been ungrateful—I am yours no more."

This was the fatal dialogue between Marina and her father, in the porch of his house; for she was admitted no further. He shut the door against her, and retired to his chamber. The wind blew, and the rain beat hard, and she dared not encounter the tempest; she remained in the porch—pressed her shivering babes to her bosom, and hoped that the morning's dawn would bring mercy along with it. But when the morning dawned, she was no more!—The servants found her a clay-cold corpse, and the two children weeping beside it. When Malvolio was called to see the spectacle, he sunk down on the floor: life, indeed returned; but peace abandoned him for ever. He loves the children; but says, heaven, in all its stores of mercies, has not one for him.

Clerical Fun.—The following anecdote is related of the celebrated Dr. South, an eminent preacher in the time of Charles 2d, of England; (which we now find published [the first time it ever met our sight] in the New York Commercial Advertiser.) Old South, a witty Churchman reckoned, Was preaching once to Charles the Second; (But much too serious for a court Which at all preaching made a sport.) He soon perceived his audience nod, Deaf to the zealous man of God. The Doctor stoop, and 'gan to call, "Pray wake the Earl of Lauderdale: My Lord! why 'tis a monstrous thing, You snore so loud you'll wake the King!"

EPICRAM. A member of the modern great Pass'd Sawney with his budget. The peer was in a car of state. The tinker forced to trudge it. But Sawney shall receive the praise His lordship would parade for. One's debtor for his dapple grey. And t'other's shoes are paid for.