

PAYNE, William M. Major, QM

The National Archives files for the State of Virginia, Eleventh Infantry, contain six documents for William Payne; thirty-one documents appear the files for Officers in the name of William M. Payne.

A brief history of Payne's unit may be found at: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/11th_Virginia_Infantry. This unit served in the Army of Northern Virginia under Generals James Longstreet, J. E. B. Stuart, and A. P. Hill.

William M. Payne was appointed and confirmed on April 17th, 1862 as Capt. & AQM reporting to the 11th Virginia Regiment in Gen'l Samuel Garland, Jr.'s Brigade, taking rank on March 7th, with acceptance on May 12th, all of the same year.

Payne was appointed as Brigade AQM to Gen'l Samuel Garland, Jr.'s Brigade in April 1862. On July 9th Payne was appointed Major & QM, reporting to Gen'l Garland, taking rank on June 18th, 1862, accepting the position on July 16th, and confirmed on September 30th of the same year.

A National Archives summary card dated January 1st, 1863 noted that Payne was a QM in C. M. Iverson's Brigade and on leave.

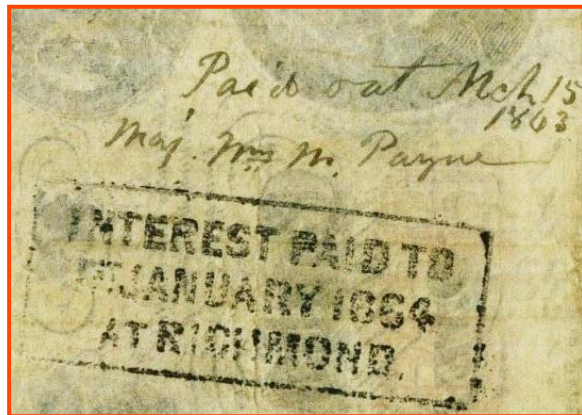
Payne was reassigned to Johnston's Brigade on September 15th, 1864, then Gen'l Ramseur's Division on November 28th, and later assigned to the 2nd Corps, Army of Northern Virginia on December 29th. An abstract of payment for services in the field during the month of October 1864 listed a forage agent, clerk, a blacksmith and helper, six teamsters, and two couriers; this gives an idea of some of the responsibilities of a quartermaster.

A National Archives summary card located Payne on November 17th, 1864 at a camp near Chester Station, Virginia.

A list of the Quartermasters in the 2nd Corps, Army of Northern Virginia, dated March 10th, 1865 noted that Payne was the Division QM for Gen'l Early. Even at that late date Payne managed to submit his returns; a meticulous example for the month of February 1865 survives in his file

The National Park Service website lists "William M. Payne, Maj. & QM, Early's Div.," on the Appomattox Parole List, and a National Archives summary card confirms that parole on April 9th, 1865.

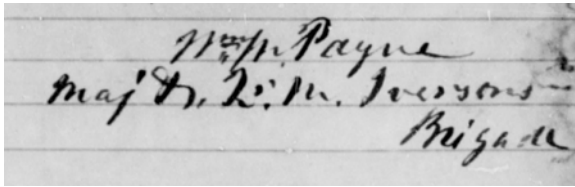
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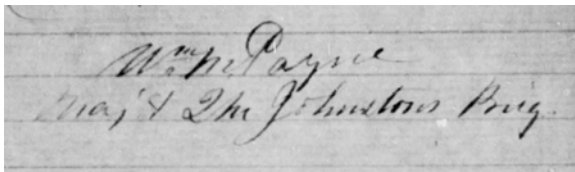
Wm. M. Payne's
signatures from the
National Archives.

The earliest known
example, signed on
February 19th, 1863,
at a camp near
Fredericksburg,
Virginia, as "Maj &
Qr. Mr. Iversons
Brigade."



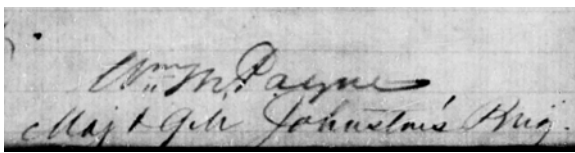
Wm. M. Payne
Maj & Qr. Mr. Iversons
Brigade

Signed on June 9th,
1864, at Richmond,
Virginia, as "Maj &
QM Johnstons
Brigade."



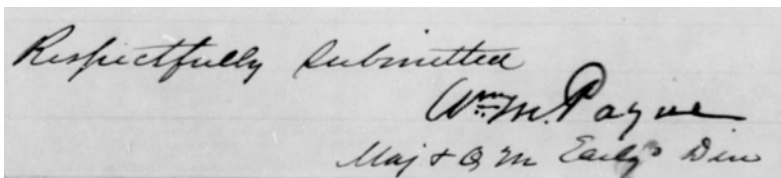
Wm. M. Payne
Maj & QM Johnstons
Brigade

Signed on October
31st, 1864, in the
field, as "Maj & QM
Johnston's Brig."



Wm. M. Payne
Maj & QM Johnston's
Brig.

Signed on February
28th, 1865, at an
unknown location,
as "Maj & QM
Early's Div."



Respectfully Submitted
Wm. M. Payne
Maj & QM Early's Div.

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(No. 5. Abstract Abstract 63.1)

The undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received of Messrs. William M. Payne, Quartermaster USA, In the Field, the sums opposite to the names respectively, being in full for pay for the period herein expressed, having signed duplicates hereof.

Date	No.	Name	Comptroller	Period of Service		Rate of Pay		Am. by Stages	Am. received	Signer's name	Witnesses
				From	To	Per Day	Per Mile				
Oct 31	1	C. J. Butler	Travelling	Oct 1	Oct 31	25	12	75	75	E. J. Butler	W. H. H. H. H.
	2	J. R. Lynd	Chk. H.	Oct 1	Oct 31	25	12	75	75	J. R. Lynd	W. H. H. H. H.
	3	J. W. Gibson	Blacksmith	Oct 1	Oct 31	11	12	11	12	J. W. Gibson	W. H. H. H. H.
	4	J. R. Haines	Miller	Oct 1	Oct 31	11	12	11	12	J. R. Haines	W. H. H. H. H.
	5	J. P. Cahanier	Ironmaster	Oct 1	Oct 31	25	12	75	75	J. P. Cahanier	W. H. H. H. H.
	6	J. P. Hurdman	"	Oct 1	Oct 31	25	12	75	75	J. P. Hurdman	W. H. H. H. H.
	7	J. R. Parkman	"	Oct 1	Oct 31	25	12	75	75	J. R. Parkman	W. H. H. H. H.
	8	E. M. Hunt	"	Oct 1	Oct 31	25	12	75	75	E. M. Hunt	W. H. H. H. H.
	9	James Rice	"	Oct 1	Oct 31	25	12	75	75	James Rice	W. H. H. H. H.
	10	James R. Benton	Comptroller	Oct 1	Oct 31	25	12	75	75	James R. Benton	W. H. H. H. H.
	11	J. R. R. R. R.	"	Oct 1	Oct 31	25	12	75	75	J. R. R. R. R.	W. H. H. H. H.
	12	J. M. R. R.	"	Oct 1	Oct 31	25	12	75	75	J. M. R. R.	W. H. H. H. H.
	Total paid								102.50		

I certify that the above receipts are correct & paid.

Wm. M. Payne
Capt. Gen. Johnston's Regt.

An abstract of payments for services in the field during October 1864.

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Respectfully Submitted
Wm. Payne
May 18 3m Early 3m

Feb. 28th 1865,

A Statement of Requisitions
and Articles Received and
Issued in Early's Division
during February 1865.

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