Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to William Cook VAS2522 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

This is to Certify that William Cook enlisted in the Service of the State of Virginia in the Naval Department on Board the Norfolk Revenge Galley somtime in the month of May in the year 1776 and continued to do Duty on board untill the 8 Sep'r 1777 at which time I resigned my Commission as Captain and quited the Service – for farther particulars enquire of those who took the command after me. Norfolk 6th March 1784 John Calvert

This is to Certify that Wm Cook was appointed Gunner in the Navy of Virginia in February the 10th 1778 and served onboard of the State Boat Fly in that station.

Appointed by me

Portsmouth March 24th 1784.

Geo. Chamberlain [George Chamberlaine R23] then Lieut of the Navy

These are to Certify that William Cook served the Time of his enlistment being from the time of the Certificate from Capt. John Calvert bearing date May 1775 untill he served Three years, and dischargd by me for which I have Granted a Certificate and its been lost this being a Duplicate.

Given under my hand this 11th April 1785

Jas. Barron [James Barron W12264]

Genuine Ab. Crump [Abner Crump R13459]

Free Copies [undeciphered signature]/ A't[?] 24th 1787

Sir please to Deliver my Land Warrants to the Honorable Cornell Stark and Sir youl mutch Oblige Sir your most Obedient -55 " Goe-19

To Cornell Merrywether [sic: probably Col. Thomas Meriwether] September 21st[?] 1787

Thos. Williams £29.7.8 30th Ap. 1785.