I certify that William Pusser enlisted as a Seaman on board the Patriot & while he was in service died of the small pox – the Patriot belonged to the Virginia Navy.

Norfolk Borough to wit S/ Tho. Jennings, Senior [Thomas Jennings]

[attested Feb. 29, 1832]

I certify that William Pursur enlisted in the Virginia Navy in the Revolutionary War as a common Seaman for the term of three years and that said Pursur died in service of the small Pox

S/ James Burk

[attested Dec. 23, 1831]