Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Branson Dalby VAS3252 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following is from <u>bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia</u> erroneously indexed under the names Daiville, W. and Dawville, W.]

I do here by certifie that Branson Dalby served as a Seaman on board the Brigg No.Hampton [sic: brig *Northampton*] under my command in the state service during the american Revolutionary war two years and seven months [two or three undeciphered words] that after being remooved from onboard my Vessel [two undeciphered words] for a considerable time that he continued in service and that he the said Dalby hath frequently applyed to me for a certificate of his services, by which he might obtain his depreciation money but these applications were at times when I was not at home consequently had no records with me. Certified at the request of the widdow of said Dalby this [?]th November 1826.

Fra. Bright [Francis Bright R16]

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