Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Ayres Darby VAS3263 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

I Elkanah Andrews [S6507] a navy pensioner hereby certify that I served on board the Accomack galley for some time before said galley was laid up & have rec'd 100 acres of land for my services as a seaman. that I well knew Ayers Darby who enlisted for three years on board said galley about the time she was manned & continued in service till said gally was dismantled, having been in service for three to four years. I was intimately acquainted with said Ayres Darby as we were raised in the same neighbourhood & am positive that he served out his time & continued till s'd gally was laid up in 1781. [Accomack County. 23 Nov 1833] Elkanah hisXmark Andrews