Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Darman (Darmon) Darby VAS3264 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

I do Certify that Darmon Darby Enter'd with me the 1st of January 1777 as a pilot Served until the 6th of January 1780 & Serv'd True & Faithful

Wm Saunders Capt [William Saunders R89]

I have no knowledge of Wm Saunders's writ'g T.M. [Thomas Meriwether]



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[other side]

I Do Certify that I saw Darmon Darby on board of the Vessel Capt'n Saunders Commanded & that he acted as pilot & Do believe the Within Certificate to be given by the s'd Cap'th Saunders. Certifyd by me

this 9th Day June 1784 Rich'd Taylor Cap'tn SN [Richard Taylor S25873]

Genuine I believe/ T. Meriwether

Council Chamber, 12th June 1784

I do certify that Darmon Darby is entitled to the proportion of land allowed a Pilot of the State Navy for three years service Thomas Meriwether

Benjamin Harrison

A Warrant for 100 acres issued to Darmon Darby, 15th June, 1784.

A Copy from the Records of the Virginia Land Office/ Teste, S. H. Parker Reg. L. Office

At a Court held for the County of Accomack on the 26th day of August 1851.

It is ordered to be certified, that if appears to the Court by satisfactory evidence that Darmon Darby, decd, left at his death the following and only children, viz: Peggy and Betsy Darby. That the said Peggy Darby is dead leaving two children viz: Walter W. Darby and Lovey Darby now Lovey Ouley, both of whom are now living. That the said Betsey Darby, now Betsey Lewis is now dead, leaving two children, viz: Edward and Ann Lewis, now Ann Pitts, both of whom are now living.

A Copy/ Test: [undeciphered signature]

To the Governor of Virginia

The heirs of Darmon Darby, a pilot of the State Navy respectfully represent that [undeciphered] that the said Darby has rec'd a Land bounty of only 100 acres though entitled to 266[rest undeciphered] other pilots having rec'd that allowance.

They therefore pray that the additional allowance [several undeciphered words] be allowed [illegible signature]