Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Harris VAS3811

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

I do hereby certify, that John Harris of Accomac [sic: Accomack] County, entered a Lieutenanant, in the navy of the state of Virginia, towit, on board the gally called the Accomac [galley *Accomack*], and that he served in the said gally, was considered to behave well, and that he died in the county of Accomac afs'd in the month of January whilst in the service of the Commonwealth the year 1781 to the best of my recollection, he was a cadet in my company of the 9th Virginia regiment, in the year 1776, and that he entered a Lieutenant (being a seafaring man) on board the gally aforesaid in the fall of the year 1776

Jno Cropper Jr. [John Cropper W3781] formerly Lt. Col. Comm'dt 11th Virg'a Regim't

The representatives of John Harris are entitled to the proportion of land allowed a Lieutenant of the Navy of this State for the War.

Council Chamber June 30th 1804

[Gov.] John Page

Samuel Coleman