Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Wessels and Morrell Paradise VAS3842

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[The following is from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia indexed as Hinmon, Bundick.]

the Depotion of Elcanah Andrus [sic: Elkanah Andrews S6507] of the county of accomac [sic: Accomack] aged sixty Eaight years being furst duly sworn Deposeth that he was amond the first that inlisted on boad the the galey accomack [galley *Accomack*] and that he inlisted befor she was lauched and that he was well acquainted with Bundick Hinmon [Bundick Hinman VAS1538] John Wessels Merell parridice, that inlisted in Capt croppers [John Cropper W3781] Company for a turm of three years and was taken at the Battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] as we had often herd his Brother say hoom inlited at the same time and marched with the 9 regment was the caus of his knowing the time they inlisted for as they wanted him to inlist but he chose to go on Bord of the galley or in the See Serves [sic: Sea Service] and that he all way under stood that they seved out their term and was Reguerley Discharge and ferther this [undeciphered word] sayeth not