Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Moses Saulesberry [Saulsberry, Salsbury] VAS667

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

State of Virginia city of Richmond: SS

The deposition of Scarborough Bloxsom aged about seventy-seven years who deposeth & saith that he enlisted on board the Galley Accomack as a Midshipman before the Galley was launched and continued in that capacity until orders were received to dismantle and they the Galleys Accomack & Diligence up that he was well acquainted with Moses Saulsberry [sic], Armorer on board the Diligence that he enlisted in that capacity when she was first launched and continued with her until she was dismantled and laid up & further this deponent saith not.

S/ Scarborough Bloxsom

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Sworn to & subscribed before me the 8th day of March 1831 S/J. M. Kildar, JP

I certify it appears from a list of such of the names of the semen of the Virginia State Navy as received Certificates for the balance of their full pay agreeably to the Act of Assembly passed the November Session 1781 that a certificate issued on the 27th day of April 1785 in the name of Moses Saulsberry Armorer for £89.15 & which certificate was delivered to Colonel John Cropper

Given under my hand in the Auditor's Office this 8th day of March 1831 S/ Jas. E. Heath, A. P. A. [James E Heath, Auditor Public Accounts]