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Virginia Bounty-Land Application of Clement (Clem) Doggett (Dogget) VAS1011 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

[From bounty-warrant records in the Library of Virginia. The online image of two original documents in the file is nearly illegible. A transcription of the first is attempted below. The index card states that it was signed by Capt. John Thomas. John Thomas (pension application R100) was Captain of the galley *Protector*. The second document is a power of attorney signed by Clem Dogget on 28 Nov 1783 as shown:]

[Two or three illegible words] that Clem Dogged Inlisted with me the 12th day of [illegible] 1777 [several illegible words] and served the term of three years and I discharged [several illegible words] and is hereby Discharged Given under my hand this 14th of June[?] 1780 [two or three illegible words] Capt [illegible signature]

[The following is in the Virginia Bounty-Land Application of George Doggett VAS1000:] I William Doggett of Portsmouth, do hereby certify that I was well and intimately acquainted with George Doggett of Northumberland county. The said George Doggett was a carpenter in the Revolutionary War on board of the sloop of war, Rattlesnake, and was attached to that vessel as a carpenter when she was carried up James River, and taken up that river and burnt by the British, not long before the seige of York [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781]. The said George Doggett entered the service in the year seventeen hundred and seventy five or seventeen hundred and seventy six. I am sure it was in one of those years, because he and my brother, Clement, went into the service about the same time, and I know it was either in 1775 or 1776 that my brother entered the service. They were not attached to the same vessel, George Doggett belonged to the Rattlesnake, and Clement Dogget to the Gally, Protector. I do not recollect what vessel the said George Doggett went on board of after the Rattlesnake was burnt, but believe it was some one of the navy vessels at York, or in that neighbourhood; I understood that when he made his escape from the British at the time they burnt the Rattlesnake, he went immediately to York, and remained there during the seige, and for some time after. I am sure the said George Doggett was in service to the end of the war. He was an Uncle of mine, was frequently at my Fathers after the close of the war, and I have often heard him speak of his services in the war, and say that he had served through the whole of it, which I am perfectly confident he did, for I have a distinct recollection of his returning home to Northumberland [several illegible words] there till after the war was entirely. I was born and raised in Northumberland county, and lived there untill three or four years after the war, when I moved to Portsmouth, where I have lived ever since, and a large portion of the time since I took up my residence in Portsmouth I have been actively engaged as a ship captain out of the port of Norfolk. George Doggett removed to the western country and died there very soon after peace took place, as witness my hand and seal this 3rd day of June A.D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty three. William Doggett