

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Virginia Bounty-Land Application of Ambrose Arnando VAS1102  
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[From [bounty-warrant records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I do Certify that Ambrose Arnando entered in the State Navey the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1776 and served as a Gunner on board the Henry till 1<sup>st</sup> May 1777[?] being the time of three years for which he [illegible word]  
T. Meriwether

Joshua Singleton Lt.

Oct 20 1783

I [assi]gn the within to Chris'r. Stoaks [sic: Christopher Stoakes] it being [several illegible words] & pay  
Ambrose hisXmark Arnando

For valuable consideration I do assign to Wm. Reynolds [William Reynolds] the bal. of pay & Land due  
Ambrose Arnando.

[illegible signature]

Chris. Stoakes

Copy Jno. [illegible]/ Aud Off [illegible date]

[The following is in the federal pension application R37 of William Dunford:]

Thursday the 28th day of May 1778.

Ordered that William Dunford Master of the Henry Galley, and Ambrose Arnando gunner  
thereof be discharged from the same, they having complied with the terms of their Enlistments.

The above is truly copied from the Naval Journal page 405.

Given under my hand at the Auditors Office Richmond this 4th day of June 1851.

G. W. Clutter/ Act. Auditor

[A 12 Dec 1837 letter by the attorney for the heirs of William Dunford states: "That these officers were in many instances so discharged [on 2] May 1778], and subsequently (and in many cases immediately) reentered the service is well established."]