Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Baily Hinman and Ralph Hinman VAS1537 vsl 5 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

Robert Russell Senior¹ who is a Revolutionary pensioner & a man of truth & veracity came before me & made oath that he was well acquainted with Ralph Hinman & Baily Hinman of this County both of whom were his neighbors – that they both enlisted in Captain Snead's [Thomas Snead's Company with the witness for the term of three years – & said Ralph Hinman was killed at Germantown [October 4, 1777] & said Baily Hinman served out his tour – that he was captured at Germantown & in prison to with the witness & was in [word too faint to discern] in service & imprisonment nearly or quite four years.

Given under my hand & seal as a Justice of the peace in the said County the 21st day of January 1834

S/Wm. R. Custis, JP

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 6th day of November 1784, in the name of Bailey Hinman, as a Soldier of Infantry for £16.1.? [last digit unclear], which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Colonel Cropper and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

> Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 6th day of February 1834.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 30th day of April 1785, in the name of Ralph Hinman, as a Soldier of Infantry for £13.17.4, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Colonel Cropper and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this

¹ Robert Russell W5753

6th day of February 1834. S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

Levin Hyslop² a Revolutionary pensioner & a man of truth & veracity came before me & made oath that he was well acquainted with Ralph & Baily Hinman of this County – that both of them enlisted for three years in Captain Snead's Company – & one of them was killed at Germantown & the other captured & in prison, & after being exchanged [words too faint to discern] shortly afterwards, having been in service & imprisonment about four years.

Given under my hand as a Justice of the peace in & for the County of Accomack this 21st day of January 1834

S/Wm R. Custis

² Levin Hyslop W7858