## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Thomas Bully VAS2767 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

I do impower Mr. George Bolen[?] go setle & receive what Ever is due me for deprecetiation [sic: depreciation] and also a Warrant for what land is due me for my Servises.

Tho's Bully October 14th 1783

I William Jennings [S5615] aged 80 years do hereby certify that I was acquainted with Thomas Bully and know that he inlisted during the 1778 in the State servise durig the Revolutionary war, under Capt Richard Barren [sic: Richard Barron R5]; who commanded the schooner patriot, for three years, and served durig the period of his enlistment, after which he returned to the county of Elizabeth city and lived until he died that the said Bully was in several engagements with myself, some of which were successfull, that he was in the same battle that was fought some distance from Cape Henry at which time Commoder Taylor [sic: Commodore Richard Taylor \$25873; October 1778] rec'd a wound in one of his thighs, which was broken by a musket ball Wm Jenings

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[Elizabeth City County, 27 July 1833]

I William Jennings aged 80 years do hereby certify that I was acquainted with John Pool and know that he enlisted in the year 1778 in the State service during the Revolutionary war as a private under Capt Richard Barron; who command the shooner Patriot for three years and continued in service during the period of his enlistment, after which he returned to the county of Elizabeth city and there remained until he died, that the said Pool, was in the engagement, where Com. Taylor rec'd a wound in one of his thighs, which was broken by a mesket [sic: musket] ball and that he was in serveral other engagements, (some of which was sucessful, with myself Wm Jenings

[Elizabeth City County, 27 July 1833]

I James Burke [sic: James Burk S6649] aged 74 years do hereby certify that I was acquainted with John Pool and know that he enlisted as a private in the navy of Virginia, under capt Richard Barron during the Revolutionary war for three years, and know that he served the full period of his enlisment, I do not distinctly recollect, what year he enlisted but believe it was some time during the year 1778. that after serving the period of his enlisted he returned to Elizabeth city county, in the neighbourhood of Hampton, where he remained until he died James Buth

[Elizabeth City County, 3 Oct 1833]