Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Southey Bailey VAS933 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia State 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 1783, in the name of Southey Bailey, as a Seaman for £50.0.6, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Colo. Cropper and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 26th day of February 1834.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

Accomack County Virginia

Deposition of Elkanah Andrews¹ aged seventy-one or there about Deposeth and saith that Southey Bayley [sic] Served in the Revolutionary War on board the Galley Accomack² commanded by Captain Underhill and served from the time she was ready until laid up. Given under my hand and seal this January 15th 1834

S/ Elkanah Andrews

Elkanah Company

[Note: P 4: The image of the report given by the Commissioner, John H Smith, as posted online is illegible.]

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