

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Virginia Bounty-Warrant Claim of Elijah Weaver VAS1142  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

[From [bounty-warrant claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I Richard Nickin [Richard Nicken, pension application S5830] aged about eighty four years, do hereby certify that Elijah Weaver enlisted for three years in the State Navy during the Revolutionary War, on board of the Dragon or Tartar, I forget which & that he served the time of his enlistment & returned home. I know Elijah Weaver well, as he was a near neighbour. I served three years myself in the Navy say about half my time in the Hero Galley & the balance on board the Ship Tempest & am now semiannually receiving a pension from the United States for my services, as will be seen by reference to the pension office in Richmond City. Given under my hand this 22nd day of May 1834

Teste Tho. S. Dunaway  
Lancaster County Sct.

Richard hisXmark Nicken

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid Rich'd. Nickin & made oath that the foregoing affidavit contains the truth, & I moreover certify that the said Nickin is a credible person & his declaration entitled to full faith & credit. Given under my hand this 22nd day of May 1834.

Tho. S. Dunaway