

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Richard Heywood VAS1509

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Friday April the 18th 1777

Richard Heywood and other Sailors on Board the *Henry*¹ Galley, Robert Tompkins² Commander, exhibited a Complaint in writing against said Tompkins setting forth &c &c &c

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The foregoing is hereby extracted from an Order in the Naval Journal.

Given under my hand at the Auditors Office Richmond this 24th day of November 1838

S/ James E Heath, Auditor

I Certify that I was well acquainted with Richard Haywood [sic] who was armorer on board the *Henry* Galley commanded by Captain Robert Tompkins in the revolutionary war and he served three [text too faint to discern] and he [was] honorably discharged at the [text too faint to discern].

Given under my hand this the 10th day of July 1832

S/ Henry Buchanan³



[Attested in York County Virginia July 10, 1832]

I Certify that I was well acquainted with Richard Heywood who was armorer on board the *Henry* Galley commanded by Captain Robert Tompkins in the revolutionary war and he served three years and that he was honorably discharged. As witness my hand and seal this 7th day of May 1832

S/ William James,⁴ X his mark

[Attested May 7th, 1832 in Gloucester County Virginia]

¹ *Henry*. Coggins:102, VANavy:157, M:389, ND5:938, ND7:1061, ND8:446, ND9:869, ND10:628, ND11:1159, 1166, galley in VA Navy, 1776-79, Capts Robert Tompkins, Joshua Singleton, and Wright Westcott, dismantled in 1779. C64.

<http://www.awiatsea.com/Other/Hough%20List%20H-I.html>

² [Robert Tompkins R102](#)

³ [Henry Buchanan S37807](#)

⁴ Possibly the same man as [William James W1875](#)

County of Gloucester State of Virginia

This day personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County Jacob Jenkins an Old and Respectable witness who after being duly sworn made the following statement. That he was well and intimately acquainted with Armourer Richard Haywood [sic] who was attached to the Navy of the Revolutionary War on board the *Henry Galley*, the said Haywood served on board of her until she was run up in Queens Creek on York River and dismantled and then was transferred to the Brig *Northampton* and there remained until 1781 the said Haywood must have served between four and five years or more.

Given under my hand this the 11th day of February 1839

S/ Joel Hayes, JP

County of Gloucester State of Virginia

This day personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County and Old and Respectable witness Howard Hobdy [Howard Hobday?] who after being duly sworn made the following statement to wit, That he was well and intimately acquainted with Armourer Richard Haywood who was on board the *Henry galley* attached to the Navy of the revolutionary war and that he served in the service of the Navy upwards of three years.

Given under my hand this the 11th day of February 1839

S/ Joel Hayes, JP