

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Edward Hickman VAS1510

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

I certify that Robert Russell Senior<sup>1</sup> who is a man of truth & veracity & a Revolutionary pensioner came before me & made oath that Edward Hickman of this County enlisted in the Virginia Continental line for three years as a soldier & was taken prisoner at Germantown [October 4, 1777] & in prison some months & was in service & in prison more than three years = that he the witness was in the same Regiment & captured at the same time & confined in the same gaol [jail] to wit Philadelphia new gaol. Given under my hand & seal as a Justice of the peace in & for Accomack County this 21<sup>st</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1784, in the name of Edward Hickman, as a Soldier of Infantry for £11.5.4, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Colonel Cropper and was given for services prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1782.

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

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

I William R Custis a Justice of the Peace in & for Accomack County do hereby certify that Levin Hyslop<sup>2</sup> who is a Revolutionary pensioner, & a man of truth & veracity made oath before me that he served during the Revolutionary War in the Continental line & has drawn 200 acres of land for his services – that he was well acquainted with Edward Hickman who enlisted in the 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment & after serving out one tour reenlisted & continued in service above three years & he thinks several years – witness my hand & seal this first day of January 1833

S/ Wm R. Custis, JP

I William R Custis a Justice of the peace as aforesaid also certify that Severn Scott<sup>3</sup> who is a

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<sup>1</sup> [Robert Russell W5753](#)

<sup>2</sup> [Levin Hyslop W7858](#)

<sup>3</sup> [Severn Scott S38355](#)

Revolutionary pensioner & a man of truth & veracity made oath before me that he enlisted in Captain Thomas Snead's Company of the 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment for two years & was discharged at Camp Valley Forge early in 1778 = that Edward Hickman served in the same Company for the same. & Then reenlisted & continued in service either three years or for the War & the witness does not recollect which = that the witness returned home whilst said Hickman & many others of the same company remained & reenlisted & served as aforesaid. Witness my hand & seal this first day of February 1833

S/ Wm R. Custis, JP