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Bounty Land Warrant information relating to James Hill VAS1528

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

[Affidavit given by James Hill is illegible as posted online]

This is to Certify that James Hill a Seaman served in the State Navy until the 5 day of May 1780

S/ James Markham¹

January 15th 1784

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Phil Southall

I hereby Certify that James Hill Enlisted with the Subscriber the 17th day of January 1777 for the Term of three years.

S/ Thomas Pollard,² Lt. Navy

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Philip Southall

¹ MARKHAM, JAMES VA Captain, Virginia Navy On 1 April 1776 the Virginia Committee of Safety appointed James Markham as a Captain in the Virginia Navy and assigned him to the second galley building in the Rappahannock River. This was the galley that eventually was named the *Page*. [NDAR, "Minutes of the Virginia Committee of Safety," IV, 621. Note: Markham is not to be confused with John Marsden, as Stewart, *Virginia's Navy*, 12note apparently does.] On 20 July 1776 by the Virginia Council of Safety. Issued commissions to galley *Page*: James Markham, Captain, John Lurty, First Lieutenant, Henry Lightbourn, Second Lieutenant. [NDAR, "Journal of the Virginia Council of Safety," V, 1164 and notes] Dates of active service 20 July.

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[James Markham R72 & James Markham VAS488](#)

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