

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Hubbard VAS1636

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

I do Certify that John Hubbard Entered on Board the *Revenge*¹ Galley of this State as a Seaman on or about the 4th of January 1777 for the term of three years and commissioned Midshipman December 1777.

Given under my hand –

S/ Thos. Pollard, Lt. [Thomas Pollard]

John Hubbard Midshipman in the Navy of this State is by his request Discharged he having served until the date hereof. Given under my hand this 14th April 1780

S/ Wright Westcott²

True copies

S/ Aw. Dunscomb [Andrew Dunscomb]

¹ *Revenge*.VANavy:169, NR:441, LCP:226/227, VA LM boat of 2 guns, 45 men, Capt Nicholas Lawrence, Apr 1781.Dandridge 187, possibly the galley mentioned.

or

Revenge.Dandridge:186, 187, ND6:1356, ND7:478, VANavy:159, galley/schooner in VA Navy, 1776-77, 2 guns, Capt William Deane, Jul 1776.C87.Selby:171, ND5:1140, 1317, schooner in VA Navy, Capt William Deane.ND8:1061, R77:235, American VA schooner privateer, Capt Samuel Towles, from Martinique, captured by British *Galatea*, 6 Feb 1777.Eller:202 shows only one schooner.

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but more likely

Norfolk Revenge

² WESTCOTT [WESCOTT], WRIGHT VA Wright Westcott [Stewart, 265] (Wescott) [NOAR, 332] was commissioned on 18 June 1776 to command the Virginia Navy Sloop *Scorpion*, on the Potomac River. On 7 September 1776 he was ordered to Portsmouth, and then to join Commodore BOUCHER in Chesapeake Bay. On 11 September he was ordered to transport troops to New York. [NOAR, 332] He was aboard the *Scorpion* in December 1776. [Stewart, 265] Westcott later commanded the Virginia Navy Galley *Norfolk Revenge*. On 28 May 1778 the *Norfolk Revenge* was sunk in Nansemond River with a loss of prisoners, including Lieutenant EDWARD MORTON. [Stewart, 53] Westcott and the members of the crew who escaped were ordered by the Virginia Navy Board to proceed to Jamestown for reassignment. [Stewart, 53] After the *Norfolk Revenge* was sunk Westcott transferred to the Virginia Navy Galley *Henry*. He was one of the retained officers of the Navy. He was the guardian and near relative of Stephen Wright, who started with him to Martinique. They were captured by HMS *Cerberus* and put in prison [Stewart, 265] Westcott died 1 February 1784. [Stewart, 266]

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I assigned to Thomas Pollard my wright [right] and Title to Land due to my brother John Hubbard deceased for his services as a Midshipman in the Navy of this State for Value Received by me

Witness
S/ Joseph Saunders

S/ Amos Hubbard
November 2, 1780

*As assigne to Thomas Pollard my
wright and Title to Land due to my brother
John Hubbard Sr. for his services as a
Midshipman in the navy of this State
For Value Recd. [Signature]
Witness
Joseph Saunders Amos Hubbard
November 2 1780*

Entitled to depreciation as a Seaman from April 27 to 1 January 78 & from thence to 14 April 80 as Midshipman. March 5, 87

S/ T Meriwether

True Copy

S/ Aw Dunscomb, Comr. [Commissioner]