

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to James Humphreys VAS1668

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

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia State 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 23rd day of May 1787, in the name of James Humphries, as a Seaman for £16.4.0, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Mr. Thornton and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
3rd day of April 1838.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

1777 Dr James		1777 Humphreys	
Jan 3	To Thomas J. Cash 10/-	0	19
Feb 22	To Cash 1/2 Dollars	4	4
Apr 8	To Cash 2/6	2	16
Apr 16	To Cash 4/6	3	11
24	To Cash 1/6	1	17
28	To Cash 7/6	4	11
	To Thomas and Buttons 2/10/-		2
Oct 19	To Cash 12/6	1	8
	To Buttons 1/6		8
Nov 27	To Cash 12/6	1	10
	To Buttons 1/6		10
		19	15
Jan 12	To Cash	6	"
1777	To Cash	2	17
July 28	To Cash 3/6	3	4
July 18	To Cash 5/-		5
	To Cash 1/6	1	10
	To Cash 5/6	5	17
	To Cash 9/6	3	4
	To Cash 10/-	13	17
	To Cash 8/-	5	3

Fredericksburg Virginia

This is to certify that the original Book of accounts of the Ship *Dragon*¹ of the Virginia State Navy as kept by my Father David Henderson Midshipman and clerk on board said ship, the name of James Umphreys [sic] appears as within Stated – given under my hand this 28th day of March 183?

Alexr Henderson [Alexander Henderson]

[Attested in the Corporation of Fredericksburg Virginia by Alexander Henderson March 8th, 1838]

¹ <http://www.awiatsea.com/sn/VA/Dragon%20Virginia%20Navy%20Ship-Galley%20%5bCallender%20Markham%20Singleton%20Travis%20Chandler%20Joel%5d.html>