

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to William Phillips VAS180

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

I certify it appears from a list of such of the names of the Seaman of the Virginia State Navy as received Certificates for the balance of their full pay agreeably to the act of Assembly passed the November Session 1781, that a certificate issued on the 27th day of April 1785 in the name of William Phillips Seaman for £72.5. __ which certificate was delivered to Colonel John Cropper

Given under my hand in the Auditor's Office this 8th day of March 1831

S/ J. E. Heath, APA [Auditor Public Accounts]

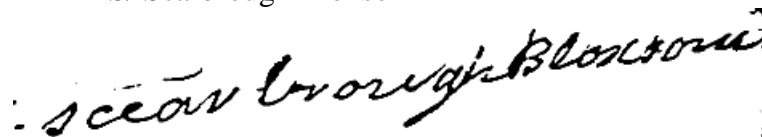
I certify it appears from a list of such of the names of the Seaman of the Virginia State Navy as received certificates for the balance of their full pay agreeably to the Act of Assembly passed the November Session 1781, that a certificate issued on the 28th day of April 1785 in the name of Jacob Phillips Boatswain for £146.6. __ which certificate was delivered to Colonel John Cropper. Given under my hand in the Auditors Office this 8th day of March 1831

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State of Virginia city of Richmond: SS

The deposition of Scarbrough Bloxsom² aged about seventy-seven years who deposeseth and saith that he enlisted on Board the Galley *Accomack* as a midshipman before the Galley was launched and continued in that capacity until orders were received to dismantle and lay the Galleys *Accomack* and *Diligence* up that he was well acquainted with Jacob Phillips a Boatswain of the *Diligence* and William Phillips a sailor on board the *Diligence* – that they both enlisted – that capacity when the *Diligence* first went into service or was launched and continued in her until she was dismantled and laid up that [text obliterated by an ink blot] long since the war & further this deponent saith not.

S/ Scarbrough Bloxsom



¹ Indexed under Jacob Phillips

² [Scarborough Bloxsom W5842](#)