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Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Isaac Fisher VAS1986

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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 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1785, in the name of Isaac Fisher, as a Seaman for £52.6.0, 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  
26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1834.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

Accomack County Virginia

Deposition of Elkanah Andrews aged seventy-one or thereabouts deposeth and saith that Isaac Fisher served in the Revolutionary War on board the Galley *Accomack* [*Accomac*]<sup>1</sup> Commanded by Underhill [William Underhill]<sup>2</sup> from the time they were ready until laid up.

That given under my hand and seal this January 15, 1834

S/ Elkanah Andrews

Petition for bounty land

Isaac Fisher – Seaman State Navy

Isaac Fisher's name is on the Army Register. He received (or Colonel Cropper received for him) £52.6 the balance of his full pay, as Seaman. He was regularly enrolled, as a Seaman, on board the *Accomack* Galley: and has been Reported by me, in list No. 5 – accompanying my

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<http://www.awiatsea.com/sn/VA/Accomac%20Virginia%20Navy%20Galley%20%5bUnderhill%20Andrews%20Harris%5d.html>

<sup>2</sup> UNDERHILL, WILLIAM VA Captain, Virginia Navy William Underhill was commissioned as a Captain in the Virginia Navy on 30 May 1777 [NOAR, 319] and assigned to command the Virginia Navy Galley *Accomac*, then under construction on the eastern shore of Virginia. She was presumably launched on 1 July 1777. [NDAR, VIII, 1045-1046 and 1046n] In August 1777 Underhill took her to the Eastern Shore, with a second galley and other forces, during the operations surrounding the British invasion of Pennsylvania. [NDAR, IX, 853] She (and presumably Underhill) was still in service in May 1780, when she was ordered to the Eastern Shore again. [Paullin, 411] <http://www.awiatsea.com/Officers/Officers%20U.html>

Report made to the Governor in December 1833 – as being entitled to bounty land for a service of three years.

The affidavit of Elkanah Andrews says that Isaac Fisher served on board the *Accomack* during the whole time of her service. The seamen in the state Navy enlisted for three years, or for the war. Andrews has been proved, in other cases, to be a credible witness: and [two indecipherable words] to have been in service more than three years.

Respectfully submitted  
John H Smith, Commissioner &c  
May 3, 1834

To his Excellency  
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