

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Thomas Budd VAS2754  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

John Bull being first duly sworn, makes oath – That he knew Thomas Budd of Accomack County. That the said Thomas Budd enlisted on board the Diligence Galley when she was fitted out & continued until she was laid up. That there was no other person on board of the Deligence or Accomack gally of the name of Thomas Budd  
[signed 18 March 1831] John Bull

Land Office, Virginia

I certify that Thomas Bonswall [Thomas Bonewell?], Midshipman, and Thomas Budd, seaman, have not drawn Land bounty Warrants.

As Witness my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> Ap'l. 1831./ Wm Selden [undeciphered]

April 9<sup>th</sup> 1831

I certify that it appears from a Register of the officers of the Revolutionary Army in the State line that Thomas Bonewell, Master, received on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1785 a certificate for the balance of his full pay or depreciation for £57.9.3./ Jas E. Heath/ AP.A

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I certify that Thomas Budd enlisted on board of Capt. Watson [Johannes Watson VAS2458] galley (Diligence) when she was first manned & continued in service till s'd galley was dismantled, which was about four years.

Accomack County      Bowden Snead [Bowdoin Snead W4810]  
August 10 1832



The affidavit of William Thornton Sen'r. aged upwards of 75 years who says that Thomas Budd enlisted on board the galley Diligence when she went into service & remained till said gally was dismantled which this affiant says was between three & four years

Accomack County  
August 23<sup>d</sup> 1832

William Thornton Sr hisXmark

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 25th day of April 1784, in the name of Thomas Budd as a Seaman for £79.18.0, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Colo Cropper [John Cropper W3781] and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782.

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 21st day of February 1834.  
Jas E. Heath AUDITOR.