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Virginia documents pertaining to Abednigo Cain VAS2842
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[The following is from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#). An affidavit in the file is illegible except for the signature of David C. Hicks.]

The Claims of the Heirs of Abednigo Cain, Ross Mitchel [Ross Mitchell VAS711], and William Harper, are for services rendered by their several ancestors as pilots in the Virginia Navy for a period not less than three years during the Revolutionary War.

There services are proved by the Deposition of David C. Hicks whose credibility and character are certified by Robert Lively Esq'r a Justice of the Peace for Elizabeth City County.

Should the widows [undeciphered word] be deemed satisfactory, the claimants respectfully ask that a Certificate may be granted them in the usual form enabling them to obtain a Warrant for the Land to which in right of their several ancestors above named, they may be entitled.

Certificates of hiership will be duly filed.