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Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Prosser VAS291

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

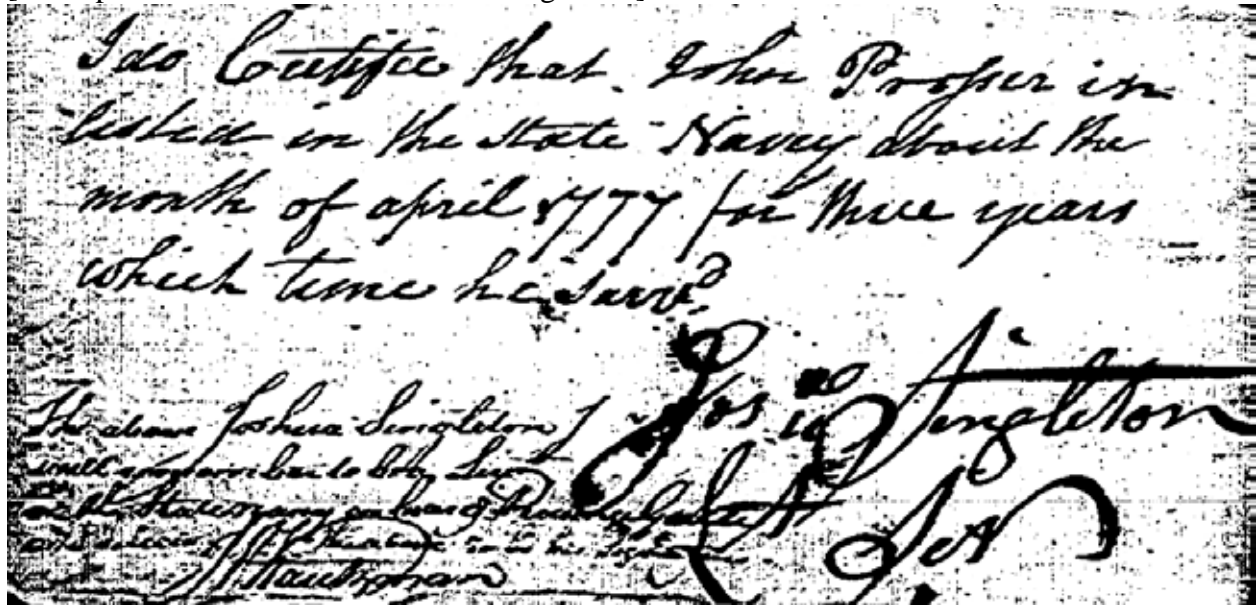
I do Certify that John Prosser enlisted in the State Navy about the month of April 1777 for three years which time he served.

S/ Jos u^a Singleton [Joshua Singleton]

Lt.

the above Joshua Singleton

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[Note: the following document relating to this veteran was misfiled in John Prosser FPA R8500: [f p. 22]

This is to certify, that it appears from a list in this office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia State Line 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, directing the Auditors of Public Accounts to settle and adjust the pay and accounts of said Officers and Soldiers from the first January 1777 to 31st December 1781, (see Hening's Statutes at Large, vol. 10, p. 462,) that a settlement was made on the 2nd day of October 1784 in the name of John Prosser as a Seaman and evidence of the indebtedness of the State to him was £48.16.6, delivered

to Josh Singleton but as the original settlements or copies thereof or not to be found in this office, the term of service embraced therein cannot be stated.

Given under my hand at the First Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
16th day of July 1855.

[No Seal of Office]

S/ G. W. Chilten
Auditor Public Accounts