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Virginia documents pertaining to Henry Rodgers VAS2962  
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[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I certify that Bowden Snead [Bowdoin Snead W4810] who is a man of truth & veracity & of sound mind & memory came before me & made oath that he was well acquainted with Henry Rodgers in the Revolutionary War – that said Henry Rodgers enlisted on board of Underhills [William Underhill VAS2457] galley (“Accomack”) when she was manned, & continued in service till said galley was laid up – & that he the witness thinks said galley was manned in the Spring of 1777 & laid up in the winter of 1780-81 & that said galley was in service nearly or quite four years. Witness my hand & seal at Accomack County the 6th August 1832  
Wm. R. Curtis JP

I John F Riley a Justice of the peace in & for Accomack County certify that Elkaney Andrews [sic: Elkanah Andrews S6507] who is a credible witness & of sound mind & memory came before me & made oath that he served in the galley “Accomack” in the Revolutionary War & that Henry Rogers enlisted on board said galley when she first went into service & remained in service till s’d galley was laid up & that he the witness thinks said Galley was manned early in the spring of 1777 & laid up in the Winter of 1780-81 & he has no hesitation in saying that Henry Rogers was in service on board s’d galley 3 years & more. Given under my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sepr 1832 at Accomack County  
Jno F Riley J.P.

Custis Bull [S18338] aged 69 years, & who is a man of truth & veracity came before me & made oath that he was well acquainted with Henry Rogers in the time of the Revolutionary War – that said Henry Rogers enlisted on board one of the galleys built in this County & remained in service till the crew were discharged & said galley dismantled. Witness my hand & seal this 20<sup>th</sup> Sep’r 1837  
Wm. R. Curtis JP

The Executive will please refer to the papers filed in William Miles’s claim [VAS666], for a synopsis of the various acts of assembly in regard to the galleys Accomack & Diligence built in Accomack County by which it will appear they were in service more than 3 years.  
In Robert White’s papers will be found testimony of living witnesses shewing this fact, to which the Executive will if they please also refer.

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1785, in the name of Henry Rodgers as a Seaman for £81.3.3, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Colo. Cropper [John Cropper W3781]

Given under my hand at the Auditor’s Office, Richmond, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November  
1832.  
Jas E. Heath AUDITOR.