

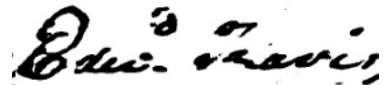
Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to William Cottorell VAS3157  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

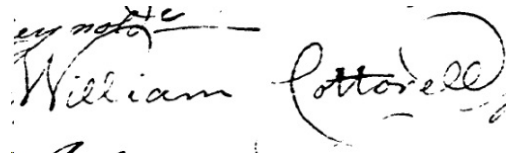
I do Certify that Mr. William Cottorell entered on board the Raleigh Brig under my Command in the Virginia State Service the 26<sup>th</sup> of December 1776 as a Midshipman, that he lost his warrant while a prisoner at New York, & including the time he was a prisoner the said Mr. Cottorell serv'd three years suchsessively, neither being Cashshierd [cashiered] nor superceeded to 20<sup>th</sup> Dec'r 1779 & is now Considered to be entitled to every privilidge & emoliment allow'd an officer of his rank in the State Navey Service – Given under my hand this 6 day of Aug't 1783

Edw'd Travis Cap'n [Edward Travis R103]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edw. Travis".

Please to grant a Certificate for the Proportion of land allowed to a Midshipman in the State Navy for three years servitude from 26<sup>th</sup> December 1776 to 26<sup>th</sup> December 1779 which will shew By Captain Edward Travis's Riting and deliver the same to Mr. William Reynolds.

To Coll [Thomas] Meriwether  
Test Nathaniel Reynolds

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William Cottorell".

July 29 1783