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Virginia documents pertaining to James Curtis VAS3238
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[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). The file contains a supporting affidavit said to be by Robert Johnson that is not legible enough for transcription.]

The Deposition of Amos Nickin who is ninety years of age in the case of the heirs of James Curtis a Midshipman in the Navy during the war of the revolution.

Question. On board of what vessel did James Curtis serve?

Ans. I am informed it was the ship Tempest

Question. Who commanded the vessel on board of which he served?

Ans. I do not know

Question. How long did he serve?

Ans. to the best of my knowledge he was gone seven years

Question. What rank did he hold in the service?

Ans. I know he was an officer but dont recollect what rank.

Question. When and where did he die, and who are his heirs?

Ans I don't know when or where he died – his heirs are Albert G Curtis & William T Curtis.

Further this deponent saith not Amos hisXmark Nickin

Northumberland County to wit:

This is to certify that the above deponent Amos Nickin is a man of truth and good moral character.
Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of February 1849 [undeciphered signature] JP