

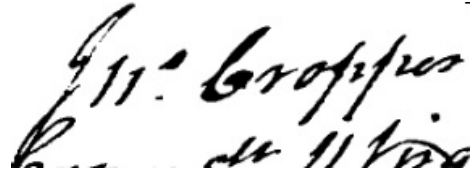
Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Southy East VAS3464
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

I do hereby certify, that Southy East enlisted a soldier in the 9th Virginia regiment last of the year 1775 or beginning of the year 1776, that he was appointed a Sergeant, that he served with reputation and that being before a seafaring man, and Seaman being wanted he was permitted to go into the naval service, that he served as I have understood to the end of the war, that he lived to be an old man, and has been dead some years. He was a scholar and a navigator.

Jno Cropper [John Cropper W3781] formerly
Lt. Colo. Comm'dt 11 Virg'a Regiment
on Continental Establishment
Accomack County/ Virg'a 1820 Jan'y 3

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jno Cropper" on the top line and "Lt 11 Virg" on the bottom line. The handwriting is cursive and somewhat slanted.

1820 May 1. Personally appeared before me John Custis one of the Commonwealth justices of the peace for the county of Accomac Stephen Gunter of lawfull age & made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he well knows [undeciphered] East to be the eldest son of Southy East a soldier in the army of the United States and to be the same Southy East named in the within certificate.

John Custis