

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Robert Elam VAS3485  
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[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Robert Elam was appointed the 2<sup>nd</sup> mate (or Lieut.) under Capt. Calvert [John Calvert VAS2853] on the 24 day of May '76 – see the Accounts of the Committee of Safety P71 – was Captain of the state schooner “Shore” – see 1<sup>st</sup> Vol. of the Journal of the Navy Board a letter under date of the 4<sup>th</sup> of Feby. 1777 – was in service longer & was paid on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Nov. 1779 as a prisoner of War – see [undeciphered word] ANB P160 – Being three years. His heirs residing in Norfolk County are entitled to the proportion of land allowed a Captain in the Navy for three years. J W Murdaugh for [undeciphered] Elam  
January 25<sup>th</sup> 1833

1776

May 24 To cash paid Robt. Elam for a months ½ pay as 2<sup>nd</sup> Mate of Calvert £3  
See accounts of the Committee of Safety P71

1779

Nov 2 To G.W.T. Paid Ro. Elam £238.6.6  
See a large Book in Aud. Off endorsed II ed: ANB P160 under the head of “Prisoners of war”

April 18 1833/ Rejected because Elam resigned his commission./ J. F. [Gov. John Floyd]