

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Hamilton VAS3804  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

Essex Sct

James Smith of Middlesex County made Oath before me on the Holy Evangelist this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Novem'r 1785 that John Hamilton a Lieutenant on Board the Ship Pocahontas Capt. Calender [sic: Eleazer Callender] Commander, was made Prisoner with himself, by the british and put on board a Prison Ship at New York where he died between the fifteenth & 20<sup>th</sup> of Novem'r 1780                      John Beale  
pass'ed from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept'r 1778 to/ 15<sup>th</sup> of Nov'r 1780 refer to  
Capt. Callender's Certificate

Del'd Colo Temple [Benjamin Temple BLWt2214-450] Ab Crump Com't. [Abner Crump R13459]

I hereby Certify that Mr John Hamilton was a Lieutenant in the Virginia Navy & served upwards of three years his rank is that of a Captain in the Land Service.    Eleazer Callender Capt. N.  
Frid April 19<sup>th</sup> 1785.

A Copy. Php Clayton