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Virginia documents pertaining to James Rolley VAS4296
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To the Govenor & Councel of Virginia

The Heirs of James Rolley who was Gunners Mate on board the Deligence Gally [sic: *Diligence* galley] in the Virginia State Navy in the Revolutionary war as will more fully appear by refference to the within list of officers on board said Gally and herewith enclosed duly certified by the State Auditor.

Respectfully submit their claim for bounty land for the servies of the said Rolly as Gunner Mate who we find in service in said Gally as early as October 1777 and continued untill the date of the enclosed list of officers viz nearly four years.

All of which is respectfully submitted/ very Respectfully/ J B White atty
Decr 20 1851

The crew became supernumery [sic: supernumerary] at the laying up of the Gally

12th May 1780

We the Subscribers hereby Acknowledge the receipt of four month pay of John Teackle paymaster to the diligence & Accomack Galleys

Richard Parker [R81] Lieut

Labin Bailey Master

Thos Parker [Thomas Parker VAS4089] Midshipman

Jacobus White Carpenter

Leavin Bird [Levin Bird R9] Pilot

Thomas Lowell [VAS985] Steward - Clerk

Jacob Philips [VAS177] Boatswain

James Rolley Gunner Mate

Salathel Simson [Salathiel Simpson VAS3588] Master att arm

Addam Romas [VAS3886] Carpenters M't

Solomon Powell [VAS254] Qu'r Master

Simon Stevens [VAS1166] Cook

Wm Phillips [William Phillips VAS180] Seaman

Southey Bailey [VAS933] do

Levi Annis [W5624] do

John Hornsby [VAS1612] do

Tyson Hammons do

James Roberts do

Isaac Fisher [VAS1986] do

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