

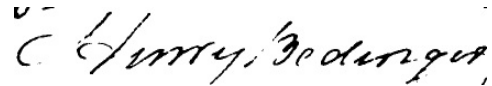
Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to William Seaman VAS4393  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I do Certify that William Seaman enlisted as a Soldier, for three years, in Captain Abraham Shepherds [Abraham Shepherd W19343] Company of Colo Hugh Stephensons Reg't of Riflemen on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1776 to which Company I was than attached, as a Lieutenant that said Seaman proceeded with the Reg't to the defense of Fort Washington on York [Manhattan] Island, that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1776 the said Company & Reg't then Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Moses Rawlings [VAS683] together with the other troops of the Garrison Surrendered to the British forces & that said William Seaman died a prisoner, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1777. Given under my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1836.

Henry Bedinger [S8059] Captain  
5<sup>th</sup> Virginia Reg't  
Revolutionary Army



Berkeley County Virginia

Be it known that Henry Bedinger personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for the said County and made oath to the above declaration & Certificate in due form of Law this 4<sup>th</sup> day of [undeciphered] 1838. Elisha Boyd