

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Ebern Wimbrough VAS4452
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[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#).]

The deposition of Elkanah Andrews [S6507] aged Sixty six [part missing] nearly who being duly sworn testifies that he knew Ebern Wimbro Jr in the Revolutionary War – said Ebern Wimbro Jr. served as a Sailor on board the galley called the Diligence during the whole time said galley was in Service & till her crew was discharged

[Accomack County, 20 June 1831]

Elkanah hisXmark Andrews

To the Executive

The heirs of Ebern Wimbro pray an allowance of Bounty Land for his services in the State Navy 3 yrs
The credibility of Elkanah Andrews is proved by certificates filed in the papers of William Massey [sic: William Massie VAS517] respectfully/ Ves Ellis for the heirs

I certify that Ebern Wimbro was a seaman on board the galley “Diligence” whilst said galley served in the War of the Revolution from the time she entered the service till she was dismantled & her crew discharged.

Scarborough Bloxson [W5842]
[Norfolk Borough, 2 March 1832]

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1832 May 25 Rejected J. F [Gov. John Floyd]

The deposition of William Welbourn sen’r [William Welburn S7856] aged 70 years who says he knew Ebern Wimbro who enlisted on board the Diligence galley when she went into service & remained in service as a sailor till said galley was dismantled which this deponent thinks was from three to four years.
[Accomack County, 24 July 1832] [signed] Wm Welburn

The deposition of John Marshall Sr. who says he knew Ebern Wimbro who enlisted to serve in the galley Diligence when she went into service & continued in service till the said galley was laid up.
[Accomack County, 24 July 1832] [signed] John Marshall

The affidavit of William Thornton Sen’r [S41253] aged upwards of 75 years who says that Ebern Wimbro enlisted on board the Galley “Diligence” when said gally went into service & remained on board said gally till she was dismantled – from 5 to 6 years.
[Accomack County, 23 Aug 1832] William Thornton hisXmark

The Executive will please refer to the papers filed in the claim of William Miles [VAS666] for a synopsis of the acts of assembly, which it is believed prove 3 years service of the galleys Accomack & Diligence.

The heirs of Ebern Wimbro pray a reconsideration of their claim to Bounty land for 3 years service as a seaman.

They file the additional affidavits of Wm. Welburn sen’r & John Marshall sen’r & they refer to the affidavits of S. Bloxom (a midshipman) & of E. Andrews (seaman) proving that Wimbro served all the time the galleys were in service.

They refer to a synopsis of the acts of assembly and a deposition maarked “A” both filed in the papers of Robert White [VAS4451] (Midshipman) proving that the galleys were in service nearly 4 years
Wimbro’s name is on the dep. pay list.

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia State Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session, 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 26 day of April 1785, in the name of Ebern Wimbrough as a Seaman for £74.9.6, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Col Cropper [John Cropper W3781].

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 27 day of Dec'r 1832.

Jas E. Heath AUDITOR.