

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Hancock Simpson VAS4453
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

Accomack County to wit.

I Thomas Cropper aged 68 years do hereby certify that I was personally and intimately acquainted with Hancock Simpson and was for many years a near neighbour to him; I do further declare & certify that the said Simpson was in service on board the armed vessel called the "Accomack" then belonging to the Virginia State navy during the war of the Revolution; and that he was in service on board said vessell more than three years, and was a coxswain. I was very often on board of the "Accomack" when she was in actual service and was personally acquainted with all of her men (seamen) a great part of whom were from the upper parish of this County. Given under my hand & seal this 29th of Sept'r 1830.

Thomas Cropper