

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Covington Broadwater VAS668

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

The deposition of Scarborough Bloxsom<sup>1</sup> formerly on board the *Accomack* Galley in the Revolutionary War with Great Britain says that he knew Covington Brodwater [sic] was on board the Galley that the said Broadwater enlisted among the first who was on board the said Galley and continued in service until she was laid up but he does not remember whether he held any office but he knows that there was but one Covington Broadwater on board and that he never knew but one Covington Broadwater

S/ Scarborough Bloxsom



Sworn to and subscribed to before me the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1831

S/ J. M. Kildoe, JP

Auditor's Office April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1831

I certify that it appears from a "Register of the Officers of the Army of the Revolution" – that Covington Broadwater Midshipman, received on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1785 a certificate for the balance of his full pay on depreciation for £52.15.4

S/ Jas. E. Heath, A. P. Accounts

It does not appear by the records of the Land Office that Covington Broadwater has ever obtained a Military Land bounty Warrant from the State of Virginia

S/ Wm Seldon, Reg'r L. Off. Ap. 2, 1831

Eleanah Andrews<sup>2</sup> being first duly sworn maketh oath – That he knew Covington Brodwater of Accomack County, that the said Covington Brodwater enlisted on board the *Accomack* Galley when she was first filled out & continued in service until the said Galley was laid up. That the said Covington Brodwater was a midshipmen. That there was no other person on board the *Accomack* Galley by the name of Covington Brodwater – nor on board the *Diligence* as he has ever heard – The deponent being himself on board the *Accomack* Galley – from the time she went into service until she was laid up & being well acquainted with the said Covington

<sup>1</sup> [Scarborough Bloxsom W5842](#)

<sup>2</sup> Sic, [Elkanah Andrews S6507](#)

Broadwater at that time cannot be mistaken in the above statement.  
S/ Eleanah X Andrews