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Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Thomas Lawell VAS843

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

Thomas Lawell, Steward & clerk

The heirs of Thomas Lowell pray an allowance of Bounty land for his services three years as Steward in the Virginia State Navy registered July 1833

Allowed for 3 years service

S/ John Floyd

I certify that I enlisted on board the Galley *Accomack* as a midshipman, for three years, before she was equipped for service, & served till compelled by ill health to leave the Galley, which I did, on condition of serving again if required = & that the Galley *Diligence* was built & manned at the same time & place with the *Accomack*, & that Thomas Lawell, enlisted on board the *Diligence*, about the time she was equipped & manned & served in said Galley *Diligence* as Steward until she was dismantled, a period of upwards of 3 years.

S/ Scarborough Bloxsom¹



Norfolk Borough

July 5, 1833

[In addition to the affidavit of Bloxsom above, there are additional affidavits in this file given by Bowden Snead,² John Ball, William Welbourne,³ Elkanah Andrews⁴ and William Thornton, but unfortunately the person assigned to make images of these documents decided to split the images of them in a manner that renders them indecipherable as posted online. This is a recurrent problem with the images posted online by the Virginia State Library. Whoever made the images of the documents to be included in the online resources paid little, if any attention, to the quality of the images copied, electing to split many of the images.]

¹ [Scarborough Bloxsom W5842](#)

² [Bowdoin \(Bowden\) Snead W7196](#)

³ Perhaps the same man as [William Welburn S7856](#)

⁴ [Elkanah Andrews S6507](#)