Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to William Cottorell VAS3157
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

I do Certify that Mr. William Cottorell entered on board the Raleigh Brig under my Command in the Virginia State Service the 26th of December 1776 as a Midshipman, that he lost his warrant while a prisoner at New York, & including the time he was a prisoner the said Mr. Cottorell serv’d three years successively, neither being Cashshierd [cashiered] nor superceeded to 20th Dec’r 1779 & is now Considered to be entitled to every privilidge & emoliment allow’d an officer of his rank in the State Navey Service – Given under my hand this 6 day of Aug’t 1783

Edw’d Travis Cap’n [Edward Travis R103]

Please to grant a Certificate for the Proportion of land allowed to a Midshipman in the State Navy for three years servitude from 26th December 1776 to 26th December 1779 which will shew By Captain Edward Travis’s Riting and deliver the same to Mr. William Reynolds.
To Coll [Thomas] Meriwether
Test Nathaniel Reynolds

July 29 1783