Upon the Petition of the Heir of Thomas Dameron a Seaman in the State navy, for Bounty land; The Petitioner has not presented any proof of this claim. Thomas Dameron is nam’d in a list of those aboard of the Tempest in December 1779 (see papers of the Ship Tempest in the 1st Vol. of Navy Papers.) This is the whole of the proof, which I now have it in my power to present, of this claim. I have heretofore reported Thomas Dameron on a list of Seaman entitled to bounty land. (see printed list of Seaman &c no 5 page 13[?].) I probably when that report was made had some further proof of this claim. But, I cannot refer to any, at this time. Resp’ly submitted.

John H. Smith Com[missione]r &c.

To Governor Tazewell

nov’r 3th 1834