Virginia documents pertaining to Robert Dykes VAS3378
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[The following from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia is barely legible. This may be the same person as Robert Dikes VAS3377.]

[several illegible words] Certify that Robert Dykes enlisted with me the [several illegible words] Jan’y 1778 to Serve as a mariner in the navy the turn of three [illegible; presumably “years”] and he continued his service [several illegible words] it was taken by the Enemy. [illegible] Thomas was Commander of the [undeciphered] at the time it was tak[en]

Given Under my hand this 30th July 1783          John Thomas [illegible]
       A Coppy  J Pendleton Jr             Of the Protector [illegible]

NOTE: Captain John Thomas (R100) commanded the Protector galley at the time it was burned by the British in Wicomico River on 9 Jun 1779.