

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Moses Joab VAS1196

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

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia State Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1787, in the name of Moses Joab, as a Seaman for £43.9.6, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Colonel Cropper and was given for services prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this  
26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1834.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

Accomack County Virginia

Deposition of Elkanah Andrews<sup>1</sup> aged 71 deposeth and saith that he was acquainted with Moses Joab and that he served in the Revolutionary War on board the Galley *Diligence*<sup>2</sup> commanded by Captain Watson from the time she was ready until laid up. Given under my hand this January 15<sup>th</sup> 1834

S/ Elkanah Andrews



[Report of Commissioner John H. Smith to Gov. Tazewell is illegible as posted online]

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<sup>1</sup> [Elkanah Andrews S6507](#)

<sup>2</sup> *Diligence*. Coggins:102, VANavy:157, ND8:1046, ND9:853, row galley of the VA Navy, Capt Johannes Watson, from May 1777 to 1780. Selby:255, Jefferson hoped to make the galley serviceable for the Chesapeake Eastern Shore in 1780. <http://www.awiatsea.com/Other/Hough%20List%20C-D.html>