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Virginia documents pertaining to Moses Devenport VAS3269  
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[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#).]

I do sware that my son Moses Devenport a solder in the 14th Virginia Regimt Died the 3<sup>d</sup> day of Jany[?] 1778 at the valley forge that he was under age at his Death & that no order has been [undeciphered word] by me for his pay [undeciphered word] and to Thomas Murray.  
[19 July 1784] Joseph Devenport

I do hereby certify that Moses Devenport enlisted with me to serve in the fourteenth Virginia Regiment the first day of Jan'y 1777 to serve for the Term of three years from that date – the then lived in Bedford County.  
John Mead Ensign  
July 20th 1784

[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Davenport, Moses.]

State of Virginia }  
Botetourt County Sct }[30 Oct 1826]  
Joel Devenport [S39413] being duly sworn according to law says that he has never received any land bounty from the State of Virginia nor from the United States on account of services rendered by Moses Devenport his relation deceased in the Virginia line on continental establishment during the revolutionary war, nor has any others claiming as heirs to said Moses Devenport to his knowledge and belief nor has he ever sold or transferd his claim to any person in any manner whatsoever and further saith not  
Joel Devenport

State of Virginia  
Botetourt County Sct [30 Oct 1826]  
Joel Devenport aged Seventy two years being duly sworn according to law doth say that Moses Devenport enlisted on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1777 into a company commanded by Capt George Lambert [S8810] in the 14<sup>th</sup> Regiment commanded by Col William Davis [sic: William Davies BLWt597-500], for three years in the Virginia line on Continental establishment (this deponent seving in the same company and regiment); the deponent further says that said Moses Devenport served faithfully until some time in the winter of 1778 in said company and regiment at which time the said Moses Devenport died with the camp fever, this deponent attended upon him from the time of his being taken sick until the time of his death, and saw him after he was dead. The deponent further says that during the whole period Moses Devenports services he acted in the capacity of fife major. The deponent further says that said Moses Devenport was in the battle of Germantown [4 Oct 1777] and the battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777]  
Joel X Devenport

I do hereby certify to the govenor & Executive Council that Moses Devenport Enlisted into my company in the spring of 1777 and served in the capacity of fife major to the 14<sup>th</sup> Reg't on continental Establishment until the winter of 1778 when the said Devenport Died at Vally fore [sic: Valley Forge] as well as I recollect he Enlisted for 3 years in the county of Bedford when the most of my company was raised & further saith not  
George Lambert  
[10 Nov 1828]

*George Lambert*