

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Elijah Moody VAS4031
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) in two files assumed to pertain to the same soldier.]

Essex County to wit

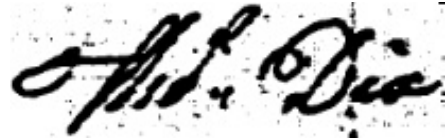
Elijah Moody came personally before me a justice of the peace for the aforesaid county and made oath that he has never rec'd his proportion of land that he was intitled to as a Soldier in the revolutionary war Given under my hand this 22^d day of February 1810 T Bohanan

22^d February 1810

Elijah Moody was a Soldier in my Company in the 7th Virg'a Regiment & states that he Reinlisted with me perhaps in January 1778 for the war, I have no muster roll & of course cant state Mr Moody's assertion to be a fact, tho I believe Mr Moody did reenlist for the war, at or about the time he states. By a reference to the muster roll of the 7th Virg'a Regiment the fact can certainly be ascertained. [undeciphered]
[illegible signature]

I believe the above is correct as I well know he was in that Regement but how long he served I dont know but beleve he served during the war

Thos Dix [Thomas Dix W7016] Capt. Lieut.
in Harrisons [Charles Harrison VAS1411] Regement of
artillery



State of Virginia/ County of Essex S.S.:

The affidavit of Carter Croxton [S9250] of the County of Essex and State of Virginia, aged Seventy Three years. This affiant being duly sworn according to law, states upon oath, that he is seventy three years old and that he was well acquainted with Elijah Moody who was a souldier in the revolutionary War: that the said Moody was a resident of the County of Essex and Enlisted under Henry Young [BLWt2466-300], in the Continental line, sometime in the year 1776, for three years and marched to the north, under the said Young and Webb [possibly Maj. John Webb BLWt2052-450] and served his time fully out. That the said Moody afterwards enlisted for Eighteen months, either in thee Continental line, or the Virginia State line, which time he believes the said Moody served out, and again Enlisted for during the war, and served to the end thereof. Sworn and subscribed this 18th day of March 1834 before me H. W. Latané J.P.

Carter Croxton



The affidavit of Stephen Ball [S17834] of the county of Essex and State of Virginia aged eighty four years.

This affiant being duly sworn according to law, says upon oath, that he was well acquainted with Elijah Moody, who was a resident of the county of Essex and State of Virginia and that the said Moody enlisted [undeciphered] the continental service of the United States in the revolutionary war, in the year 1776 for three years [several undeciphered words] what officers he does not now recollect that the said Moody served with the northern army and that the said Moody afterwards reenlisted for eighteen months under what officers he does not recollect and served his time out to the best of his recollection and again enlisted for during the war, and served to the end thereof.

and further this affiant saith not.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 18th March 1834

H. W. Latané J.P.

Stephen Ball