

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Gordon Metcalf VAS655

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

Williamsburg

This is to Certify that Gordon Metcalf enlisted on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June his time commencing from 1776 & is now discharged by Order of the Navy this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1779 he having in every respect complied with his Station as Quarter Master. Given under my hand the day & year above mentioned

S/ Geo. Chamberlain [George Chamberlain]

The above Seaman entitled to  
pay from January 7<sup>th</sup> 1777 to 16<sup>th</sup>  
June 1779

S/ Cha. Jones Comr [Charles Jones, Commissioner]  
24<sup>th</sup> of November 1785

at certificate received by  
S/ John Cropper, Junior

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S/ Lyne C. B. A.