

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Walter Metcalf VAS656

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

I do hereby certify that Walter Metcalf served and ordinary seaman in the Navy of Virginia from the 10th June 1776 until the 10th June 1779, at which time he was discharged. Given under my hand May 10th 1786

S/ Johannes Watson, late Captain
*Diligence*¹ Galley

Signed by order of Captain Watson

Attest John Cropper Junior

A Copy

S/ Southall

Rec'd by
John Cropper Junior

¹ *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.

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