

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Dunford Moore VAS726

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

I do hereby Certify that (I Joshua Singleton an officer in the Virginia State Navy during the Revolutionary War) that Dunford Moore Seaman was in Service in the Galley *Henry*¹ (Captain Tompkins) whilst I was attached to that Galley & when I was turned over to the Ship *Dragon* I left him in Service – Dunford Moore was an able bodied man and excellent Seaman, I frequently met with him after the close of the War & from tradition I will say I believe he was faithful to the end, and as fully deserves the gratitude of his Country as any man under Navy Orders

Gloucester County State of Virginia

Personally appeared before me Henry J Neville [?], a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid Joshua Singleton and made oath to the above Certificate.

Given under my hand & seal this 9th day of Novr. [?] 1833

¹ *Henry*. Coggins:102, VANavy:157, M:389, ND5:938, ND7:1061, ND8:446, ND9:869, ND10:628, ND11:1159, 1166, galley in VA Navy, 1776-79, Capts Robert Tompkins, Joshua Singleton, and Wright Westcott, dismantled in 1779. C64. <http://www.awiatsea.com/Other/Hough%20List%20H-I.html>