

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edward Moore VAS727

vsl 4VA

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[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I Certify that I was well acquainted with Edward Moore who enlisted under Captain Robert Tompkins during the revolutionary war on board the *Henry*¹ Galley in the naval service in the capacity of a private or Seaman and that he served his time out and was honorably discharged.

As witness my hand & seal this 19th day of June 1832

S/ William James,² X his mark

[acknowledged in Gloucester County Virginia June 19, 1832]

To his Excellency John Floyd Governor of the State of Virginia in the petition of Richard Moore for himself and his sister the only surviving heirs of Edward Moore Deceased respectfully represent that his father the late Edward Moore was a soldier of the Revolutionary war. That he enlisted under Captain Robert Tompkins on board the *Henry* Galley for the war, and that he served faithfully and was discharged honorably. He refers to the certificates accompanying this petition and evidence of these matters. Your petitioner has every reason to believe that the said Edward Moore never did receive a land warrant for his bounty land annual petitioner now seeks to obtain that Justice in the premises, by which a recent act of Congress has been awarded to all those similarly circumstanced with himself. He therefore asked that a warrant may be granted him for the lands due to his father for his military services, and as in duty bound he will ever pray.

S/ Richard Moore



I Certify that I was well acquainted with Edward Moore who enlisted under Captain Robert Tompkins during the Revolutionary War on board the *Henry* Galley in the Naval Service, in the capacity of a private or Seaman, and that he served his term out and was honorably discharged.

As witness my hand and seal this 29th day of June 1832

S/ Wm Figg, X his mark

[acknowledged in Gloucester County Virginia 29th day of June 1832]

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>

² Probably the same man as FPA W1875