

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Moore VAS734

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I do hereby certify that the bearer John Moore according to the best information served in Captain Mathew Arbuckle's Company of Regulars one-year at Fort Randolph on the Ohio River in first of the year 1775 and 1776 that in September 1776 I met him on his return from said station and enlisted him in my company for two years as a Sergeant that he went in my County in the summer 1777 I enlisted him in the same capacity in the 12<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment then commanded by Colonel James Wood to which we then belonged, that shortly after said Enlistment which was for three years or during the war a vacancy taking place in our Garrison he was promoted to an Ensigny in which capacity he went to the Northward in a company commanded by Captain Andrew Wallace in the Fall of the same year 1777 and joined said Regiment how long he remained in the service afterwards I am not able to ascertain being ordered to remain at the Garrison. Certified under my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1801.

S/ Wm McKee late Capt. 12<sup>th</sup> Virga. Regt. [William McKee]



Rockbridge County Sct.

This day came Henry Bowyer before me a Justice of the Peace of said County and being duly sworn deposeth & saith that John Moore now of said County joined the 12<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment in the late Continental Army as an Ensign sometime in the year 1777, and that said Moore was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in said Regiment in the winter of the same Year or the Spring following

Given under my hand the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1801

S/ John Carothers

I know the facts contained in the above Deposition to be true. John or Jno Moore left the Army in 1778 but whether on leave or by resignation, I don't recollect.

S/ James Wood, late B G



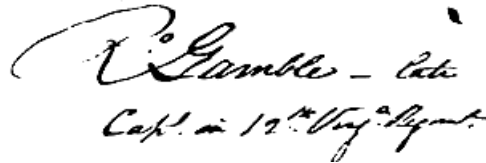
I certify that John Moore of Rockbridge County & State of Virginia – in the capacity of a commissioned officer – (I think that of an Ensign) – joined the Army of the United States about the time or within a few days after the Battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] – with a detachment of men under the command of Captain Andrew Wallace – Enlisted by them – & marched from Point Pleasant at the mouth of the Great Kanawha – a part of the 12<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment, commanded by Colonel James Wood. The detachment being that part of the Garrison then commanded by Captains Arbuckle & McKee – who were induced to march & join the said Army. –

That the said John Moore continued as a subaltern in the Army during the fall of 1777 & winter of 1778 when contained [?]<sup>1</sup> at Valley Forge.

That in the spring of 1778 – The [indecipherable word or words] having been on command to Lancaster & Little York in Pennsylvania – recollects of seeing Mr. Jno Moore on his way to Virginia – but whether then on Furlough – or whether he had resigned, is not now recollected.

Given under my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1802

S/ Ro. Gamble [Robert Gamble], late  
Capt. in 12<sup>th</sup> Virga. Regmt.



*R. Gamble - late  
Capt. in 12<sup>th</sup> Virga. Regmt.*

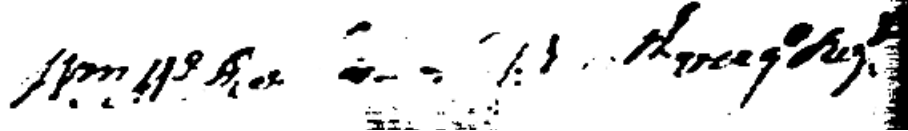
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I do hereby Certify that John Moore served in my company of the 12<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment as a Sergeant from sometime in October 1776 until June 1777 when he was promoted to an Ensign in which capacity he marched to the Northward and joined the Regiment in September and I believe continued in said service until the fall of 1778 he also served one year in Captain Arbuckle's Company at Point Pleasant as a soldier [one or more indecipherable words] preceding his Enlistment with me.

Given under my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1803

S/ Wm McKee [William McKee] [illegible] th Virga. Regt.



*Wm McKee  
Capt. in 12<sup>th</sup> Virga. Regmt.*

I do hereby Certify that the within named John Moore served in Captain Arbuckle's Company from the 12<sup>th</sup> of September 1775 until September or October 1776 when he enlisted with Captain McKee and served as within stated and afterwards marched to the northward and served under Captain Adam Wallace as within stated. Given under my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1803.

S/ James McNutt, Lt. 12<sup>th</sup> V R

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1749  
John Moore - 1749

Several warrants have issued to John Moore one for 100 acres as private for three years Service one for 200 acres as Sergeant in Illinois Regiment – one for 2266 2/3 acres for services in the Navy – but no warrant as an Ensign

[Land Register]