

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to David Motley VAS776

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

I Griffith Dickenson¹ of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia do hereby Certified that I was well acquainted with the late David Motley of said County, and know from my own Personal Knowledge that he was a Continental Soldier in the Army of the Revolution that we both Enlisted for Three years, and marched together in the same Company under Captain Thomas Scott, to Savannah Town in Georgia, and served in the 3rd Virginia Regiment, under Colonel McIntosh [Lachlan McIntosh] & others, the time for which we Enlisted, that the said David Motley I expect was honorably discharged from said service: though I do not Recollect of ever seeing his Discharge. And that we traveled together on our return to Virginia in Company with the Captain we last served under while in the Service.

Given under my hand and seal this 17 day of June 1833

S/ Griffith Dickenson

[Attested in Pittsylvania County Virginia June 17, 1833 by Vincent Dickenson]

¹ [Griffeth Dickenson S20896](#)