

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Thomas Mott VAS777

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

I do Certify that Thomas Mott an able Bodied Sailor enlisted under me March 16th 1777 to serve in the Navy Service the term of three years which term he faithfully served as Gunner's Mate and was discharged March 14th, 1780. Given under my hand this 10th July 1784

S/ John Thomas¹ Capt.

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¹ [John Thomas R100](#)

John Thomas was Captain of the row Galley *Protector* which was captured and burned at Wicomico Warehouse on July 7, 1779. Thomas and his crew was then transferred to the *Dragon* for a short time, then transferred again to the *Washington*. <http://www.awiatsea.com/sn/VA/Dragon%20Virginia%20Navy%20Ship-Galley%20%5BCallender%20Markham%20Singleton%20Travis%20Chandler%20Joel%5D.html>