

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to David Murray VAS790

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

State of Virginia Accomack County –

It remembered that William Wilburn of the said County aged about sixty-eight years this day personally appeared before me a justice of the peace in and for said County and made oath that during the revolutionary war he resided on Chincoteague in said County where the armed vessel called the "*Accomack*" belonging to the Virginia state Navy was usually stationed and commanded by Captain William Underhill – the deponent was frequently on board the said vessel and was generally acquainted with her officers & crew and particularly with David Murray who lived in the neighborhood of Chincoteague & who this deponent knows to have been sailing master's mate on board said vessel the whole time she was in service: this deponent cannot speak with absolute certainty as to the length of time he was in service, but it was from the time she was built until she was dismantled; a period of more than 3 years, and near the close of the war.

S/ Wm Wilburn

Accomack County to wit

This day the above William Wilburn personally appeared before me and made oath to the foregoing affidavit.

Given under my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> of September 1830

S/ Lewis L Joynes