Virginia documents pertaining to William March VAS3990
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

The board of commissioners for Naval Affairs in Virginia to William March Gent.
These are to Certify that you the said William March have been Appointed Midshipman of the Raleigh
brig of war Mounting 12 Carriage Guns in the service of the Commonwealth of Virg’a for which this shall
be your sufficient warrant signed by Order of the board this 27\textsuperscript{th} day of Oct 1776.
Thos. Whiting 1\textsuperscript{st} Com[missioner] [Thomas Whiting]  

\textit{NOTE: The brig Raleigh was captured by the frigate Phoenix in April 1777. (Sanchez-Saavedra, E. M.} 
\textit{A Guide to Virginia Military Organizations in the American Revolution, 1774-1787. Westminster MD:} 
\textit{Heritage Books, 1978.)}