I Do hereby Certify that Alex’r Moore was midshipman on board the Mosquito Brigg, on my entrance on board her in about 1777 under the Command of Capt John Harris [R41], that he was taken with me and left him in Forton Prison in England in the year 1778. I left France in June 1779 at which time Mr Moore was still a prisoner. Richmond Feb’y 25th 1783.

Alex’r Dick [Alexander Dick R13751]
Maj’r

NOTE: For details of the capture of the brig Mosquito see especially the pension application of George Catlett W2524.