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Virginia documents pertaining to John Cox VAS3165
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[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

The Petition of the Heirs of John Cox – Carpenter in the State Navy – for bounty land.

John Cox was enroll'd as Carpenter among the officers & Crew of the Safeguard Galley, in March, April, may, & June 1777 – (see Papers of the Safeguard Galley, in Vol. 1st Navy Papers.)

The claim has been reported favorably of by now; and the above is all the evidence, of which I have now any recollection, having a bearing upon it. That I have seen more, I have no doubt. But, I cannot now avail myself of it. Respectfully submitted/ John H Smith Com'r &c/ August 7th 1834
To Gov'r Tazewell

To the Governor of Virginia

The heirs of Jno Cox respectfully state, that their ancestor was a Carpenter in the Navy of Va. during the Revolution & served the full term of his enlistment viz 3 years as they have always understood. He has been reported by Mr Smith (the Comm'r) as entitled land for three years service, which they now respectfully wish your honor to direct the Register of the Land officer to issue to them his military warrant there for. They respectfully refer you to [undeciphered] No 33 p. 12 no. 67.

Thos. Green/ pr Thos. Kennan Jr/ Atto. for the claimants