

On November 23, 1775 Augustine Moore (c. 1725-1795) was selected to serve on the Committee of Safety for Elizabeth City County, Virginia for 1774-1775.

Merritt Sweny's will dated 28 December 1751 names daughter, Ann Moore, so Ann had married Augustine prior to that time. William Moore, named for his paternal grandfather, was no doubt their eldest son since he inherited the plantation. He was probably born circa 1750-1755.

"Virginians in the Revolution 1775-1785" by John H. Gwathmey, page 562 lists Captain William Moore.

Statement from Auditor's Account 1779-80 in Archives of the Virginia State Library lists payment to William Moore, Captain, for the Militia of Elizabeth City County.

The 1810 census lists William Moore and that is the last year that he is listed on the Personal Property Tax records.

From Elizabeth City County Order Book 1808-1816 -

p. 171 - 1 March 1811 - Mary Moore ordered to appear before court to administer estate of late husband, William, if "she thinks fit".

p. 184 - 29 March 1811 - Estate of William Moore, deceased, dying intestate and no person willing to take administration of estate it is ordered that it be put in the hands of the sheriff.

Merritt Moore, probably the second son of Augustine and Ann Moore, may have served in the Revolutionary War too. At the time of his death (1798) he was clerk of the Elizabeth City Co. Court.

An interesting bit of information - William Moore's wife, Mary, was the sister of Colonel Francis Mallory, "the frequent leader of the local militia" and William Everard Moore, the grandson of William and Mary married Helen Walker Wray, the granddaughter of Francis Mallory.