

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of John Moore W7472

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State of Georgia, Hall County

On this the third day of September 1832 Personally appeared in Open Court before us Thomas J. Tate, Ezekiel Buffington, Joseph Dunagan Judges of the inferior Court of said County of Hall and State of Georgia now sitting John Moor [sic] Resident of said County of Hall and State of Georgia aged 75 years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated that he volunteered in the State of North Carolina under Captain Hudson under the command of Colonel Martin in the Militia of North Carolina served that tour but cannot ascertain the time precisely but believes it sometime in the year 1776.

The next May following enlisted under Captain Jeremiah McClain in North Carolina attached to the fourth Regiment under the Command of General Lincoln for six months served the Tour was in several small engagements and fought in the Battle of Stono ferry South Carolina General Lincoln commander, then served a Tour of duty for three months in the militia under Captain Guest North Carolina attached to Colonel Armstrong's Regiment. Served another Tour of Militia duty for three months as well as I can Recollect under Captain White of North Carolina was in one scrimmage but no Regular engagement. Still continued to do duty in the service & Hereby Relinquish every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the Present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year before written.

S/ Thomas S. Tate, JIC

S/ John Moore, X his mark

S/ Ez. Buffington, JIC

S/ Joseph Dunagan, JIC

Georgia, Hall County: Interrogatories Propounded by the Judges of the Inferior Court to John Moore
1st When and in what year were you born?

John Moore Answers. I was born in the year 1757 in Pitts [sic, Pitt] County and State of North Carolina.

2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

I never had any Record of my age Received my information from my parents

3rd Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

I lived in North Carolina when called into service then lived one year in South Carolina has lived ever since in Georgia and lived in Hall County and State of Georgia.

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

I entered the Service first by volunteer, then enlisted for six months, then served as drafted Militia &c as duly Required during the War.

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

All the Officers and other Circumstances Relative to my service is set forth in my declaration.

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

I did Received a discharge from Colonel Thaxton but it is Lost and I Know not what has become of it.

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

R. James Rilie [sic, Rylee], David H. McCleskey, Benj. Whorton, Jacob Eberhert
S/ John Moore, X his mark

S/ Thomas S. Tate, JIC

S/ Ez. Buffington, JIC

S/ Joseph Dunagan, JIC

[James Rylee, a clergyman and Benjamin Whorton gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[affidavit of Nancy Waites, daughter of Mary and John Moore, given in Cherokee County, Ga.,
3/18/1848]

Georgia, Hall County

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for said County John Moore who being duly sworn Deposeth and Saith that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot Swear positively as to the precise length of his Service but according to the best of his recollection he Served not less than the periods mentioned below and in the following grades. For the year 1776 I served one month under Captain Hudson and at the end of that tour I enlisted in the regular Army under Jeremiah McClain and Served one tour of six months being in the same year. In the year 1777 I served one tour of duty of three months in the Militia I think under Captain Guest and was attached to Colonel Armstrong's Regiment and For the year 1780 or 1781 I served another tour of three months under Captain White and was attached to Colonel Armstrong's Regiment during all of which time I was a private Soldier and with an embodied Corps called into Service by competent authority and was in the Garrison at Wilmington North Carolina and that during the time Said Service was performed I was not employed in any civil pursuit. I know of no person whose testimony I can procure who can testify to my Service and for such Service I claim a pension.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me the 14th day of May 1833.

S/ John Whelchel, JP

S/ John Moore, X his mark

[Mary Moore, 84, filed in Forsythe County, Ga., for a widow's pension on April 10, 1844, stating, among other things, that she married John Moore on 1/3/1780; that her husband died 11/16/1840.]

Mary Moore died in Lumpkin County, Ga. 10/27/1844 survived by the following children, Nancy Waites, wife of John Waites, residents of Cherokee County, Ga.; Moren Moore of Hall County; Jacob Moore of Benton County, Alabama; Daniel Moore of Cherokee County, Ga.; Mary Light of Hall County, Ga; Prudence Wilson, resident of Gap County, Ga.; Sarah Wharton, resident of Cherokee County, Ga.; and Elizabeth Waites of Alabama.

There are Bible records in this file giving birth dates of the children of John and Mary Moore. Also a Bible record appears to read: "John Moore & Mary Miller was Married 3rd January 1781"]