

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Petition of Thomas Moss VAS2008

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[From [Digital Library of Virginia](#)] Fauquier County Legislative Petitions

To the Honourable the speaker and gentlemen of the House of Delegates of Virginia

The Petition of Thomas Moss humbly Sheweth, that there is due to him Twenty-seven pounds, Sixteen shillings & six pence from the State of Virginia for Sundry Tools &c detained by Colonel Finnie [William Finnie], Q, M, G, [Quarter Master General] which will be found by a reference to the Annexed certificate allowed him by the Court of Fauquier County. The reason your petitioner has not applied to your Honorable body heretofore is, that he left the certificate Annexed in the hands of his friend to make application for him but the certificate was lost, and your petitioner has been absent from the said State ever since: Therefore your petitioner hopes that you'll take his case under your consideration and make him for compensation for the detention of the sum due him from the time he was entitled thereto. And your petitioner will ever pray &c

At a Court Continued and held for Fauquier County, the 30th day of July 1783

Thomas Moss Armourer [Armorer] presented and made oath to an account amounting to 27 pounds 16 shillings and 6 pence it being for sundry tools and other things retained by Colonel Finnie, Q. M. G. which the Court thinks reasonable and was ordered to be certified.

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S/ T. Brooke, Clerk F. C.

I cannot find by the Books in this Office that the above claim has been Settled.

Auditors Office

11th December '98

S/ S. Shepard

[Reverse]

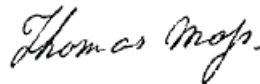
Thomas Moss
December 12, 1789
Claims
Rejected
(Reported)
pay for Tools &c

[Another file]

To the Legislature of Virginia

The Petition of Thomas Moss respectfully represents that he was possessed of a Certificate which he delivered into the hands of John Barker for the purpose of having adjusted at Richmond. Barker was taken sick at Richmond and died and his papers lost; so that your Petitioner was entirely deprived of the benefit thereof. The truth of which facts is supported by an affidavit of your petitioner, to which a reference is prayed. Your Petitioner therefore prays such relief as your Honorable body may deem meet and your Petitioner in duty bound will ever pray &c

S/ Thomas Moss



Culpeper County To Wit

This Day Personally Appeared before me Jeremiah Strother or one of the Commonwealth's Justices of the Peace for said County Thomas Moss and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he never has received the amount of a certificate allowed him by Fauquier Court in the Year 1783 which said Certificate was placed in the hands of John Barker in or about the same year to carry to Richmond to draw the money – Barker was taken sick at Richmond, returned home and soon after died, without drawing the money as the said Moss was told and believes: and the Certificate by said Barker's death was lost, consequently nothing could be got – and the said Moss further swears, that he has never Given to any other person except Joseph Robertson any order or Authority to receive the amount of said Certificate.

Given under my hand this 24th day of November 1808

S/ Jeremiah Strother

[Reverse]

Petition of Thomas Moss

To Cts: Gus [??]

December 16th 1809

December 22 – 1809 Reason

Fauquier County to wit

July Court 1783

Thomas Moss Armourer [Armorer] presented and made oath to an account amounting to twenty-seven pounds sixteen shillings and six pence it being for sundry tools and other things retained by Colonel Finnie, Q. M. G. which the Court thinks reasonable and was ordered to be certified.

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Test

S/ H. R. Campbell, CC

I know of no law that will authorize me in granting a Warrant for this claim as it does not appear upon the list of claims from Fauquier on file in this Office.

S/ S. Shepard

Auditors office 14 December 1809