

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Blanks Moody VAS719

vsl 12VA

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[From [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I do, with the advice of counsel, hereby certify that Blanks Moody of Pittsylvania [County], about 30 years of age late a Private in the Militia appears to have been disabled in such a manner while in the service of the United States as to entitle him to the sum of Eight Pounds yearly; which allowance is accordingly made him, to commence from the first day of January 1786. Given under my hand at Richmond, this 3rd day of August 1786

S/ P. Henry [Patrick Henry]

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[There is a certificate given by W. Foushee, Surgeon, but the image of it renders it illegible]

The above command (Blanks Moody) served in a Battalion of Militia commanded by Colonel Peter Perkins and was wounded at the Battle of Guilford [March 15, 1781].

S/ James Wood, late B. G. [Brigadier General]

Lives in Pittsylvania & about 30 years of age

[Note: the documents in the file indicate that the veteran was pensioned through the year 1789.]