

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Mathew Moore VAS736

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

[First 4-page file: none of the images, as posted, are legible, but according to the summary, these pages contain affidavits of Wm Parsons, Southy Spady and Rachael Costen]

[Second 4-page file]

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This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1785, in the name of Matthew Moore, as a Soldier of Infantry for £15 .17 .4, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Custis Hyslip and was given for services prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1782.

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I certify that Southy Spady aged 78 years this day appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for Northampton County and made oath that Matthew Moore of this County enlisted in one of the companies belonging to the 9th Virginia Regiment & was absent from the County and in service at least three years – and I certify he is a man of the strictest truth and veracity and entitled to full confidence in all his statements. Given under my hand this 8th day of March 1834.

S/ Daniel Fitchell, JP

I Certify that William Dennis<sup>1</sup> aged 81 years this day appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for Northampton County and made oath that Matthew Moore of this County enlisted in one of the companies belonging to the 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment and was absent from the County and in service at least 3 years. And I certify that he is a man of the strictest truth and veracity and entitled to full confidence in all his statements. Given under my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1834.

S/ Daniel Fitchell, JP

I Certify that Rachel Costin aged 79 [written over and unclear] years this day appeared before me

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<sup>1</sup> Perhaps the same man as FPA S39433

a Justice of the peace in and for Northampton County and made oath that Matthew Moore of this County enlisted in one of the Companies belonging to the 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment and was absent from the County and in service at least three years and I certify she is a woman of strictest truth and veracity and entitled to full confidence in all her statements.

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This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1785, in the name of Matthew Moore, as a Soldier of Infantry for £15.17.6, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Custis Hyslip and was given for services prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1782.

But when rendered does not appear.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1849.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1785, in the name of Peter Moore, as a Soldier of Infantry for £14.7.0, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Custis Hyslip and was given for services prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1782.

But when rendered does not appear

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1849.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

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The deposition of Sarah Robberts [sic] a Resident of the County of Northampton of Virginia taken before me George S/ Fitchett a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year 1849 at the residence of Southey G. Spady in said County to be used

The said deponent having been duly sworn deposes and says as follows I reside and have resided from my childhood in said County of Northampton I was well acquainted with Matthew Moore and Peter Moore they were brothers formerly of said County I know Matthew Moore & Peter Moore was in the war of the Revolution I know when they both went to the war and I know when they both returned home after the war was ended they both informed me my unkle [uncle] was dead that went with them to the war and Matthew Moore brought with him a pair of my uncles pantaloons with him they were Buckskin and I have often talked with them about Joshua Spruence [sic] my unkle that died in the war after that he or more moved away from Northampton I do not know where he moved to Matthew Moore and his brother Peter Moore often told me of the sufferings of themselves and others in that war Matthew Moore remained in Northampton and married and died in said County leaving a widow and two children Sarah

Moore and Peter Moore – his widow has since died Sarah married Charles Griffith & Sarah Griffith & Charles Griffith are both dead and have left three children Betsey Griffith now Betsey fitchett [sic], Ann Griffith now Ann Stott & William Griffith these are Sarah Griffith's three children. Peter Moore is yet alive the only one of Matthew Moore's children living. I Sarah Roberts do certify the above statement is true in the presence of Almighty God to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S/ Sarah Roberts, X her mark

p 13: Nathan Griffith, John Costen, Thomas W. Elliott, Thomas Hallell [?] gave an affidavit affirming the heirs of Michael Moore and his reputation in the neighborhood as a veteran of the Revolution.

*Nathan Griffith*  
*John Costen*  
*Thomas Elliott*

*Thomas Hallell*