

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Francis Moore BLWt1081-400

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To the Honorable JC Calhoun

Secretary of the Department of War, The Subscriber Thomas Moore a resident of Dauphin County in the State of Pennsylvania respectfully states that the said Thomas is the only living child of David Moore late of the County of Lancaster in said state deceased who was a brother of Major Francis Moore of the 2nd Georgia Battalion, in the service of the United States during the Revolutionary War that there were five other brothers viz. David, James, John, Thomas and Samuel, and that he believes they are all deceased, as he has heard nothing of them for upwards of 30 years, And as the subscriber is from the premises above stated the only heir at law of the said Major Francis Moore who was killed as appears from the records at Washington April 20th 1782 --, being at that time a Major in the United States service --

He the said Thomas respectfully request to be allowed the lands to which the said Major Moore would have been entitled as well as any arrearages of pay which may have been owing to him at the time of his death.

Yours very Respectfully

Dauphin County:

On this 31st day of May A.D. 1823 before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Dauphin personally came Thomas Moore, who being duly sworn doth depose that the facts stated in the above petition or application are just & true to the best of his knowledge & belief -- Sworn & subscribed before me the 31st day of May 1823

S/ Jno. Cochran

S/ Thomas Moore

