

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Henry Moss BLWt1504-300

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Va. Moss, Henry B.L.Wt.1504-300—Capt.
Issued May 29, 1792, to
Walter Stewart, assignee
no papers

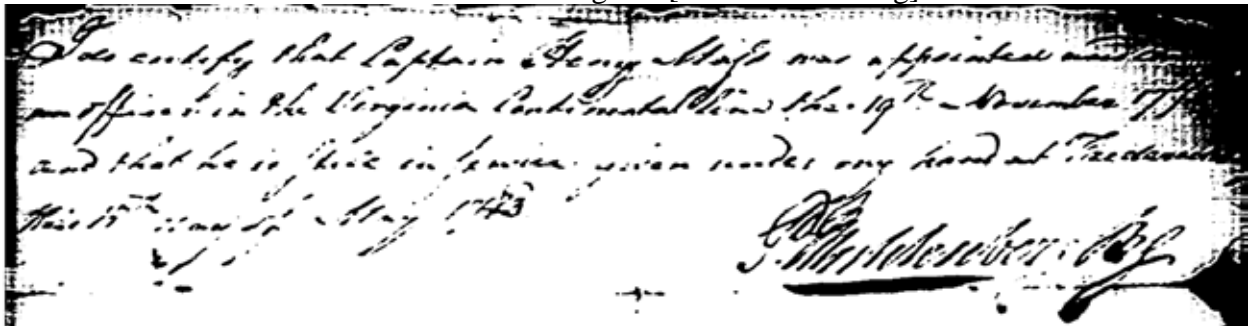
Note: This file contains the standard letter stating that there are no papers relating to this claim as a result of the destruction of the war Office by fire in November 1800.

The following documents in the Virginia State Library online collection may or may not relate to the above officer

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 1-page file

I do certify that Captain Henry Moss was appointed and served as an officer in the Virginia Continental line the 19th of November 1777 [last digit obliterated and illegible] and that he is still in service. Given under my hand at Fredericksburg [? c could be Fredericktown] this 15th day of May 1783

S/ P. Muhlenberg BG [Peter Muhlenberg]

A handwritten document on aged paper, likely a certificate of appointment. The text is written in cursive and matches the typed transcription above. It certifies that Captain Henry Moss was appointed and served as an officer in the Virginia Continental line on November 19, 1777, and is still in service. The document is signed by Peter Muhlenberg at Fredericksburg on May 15, 1783. The signature is written in dark ink and is quite legible.

2-page file

I do hereby Certify that Captain Henry Moss entered in the Second Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment in January 1776 and continued in service to the End of the War. Given under my hand this first day of December 1796.

S/ E. Meade [probably Everard Meade]

*I do hereby certify that Captain Henry Moss entered in the second Virginia Regt.
on Continental Establishment on January 1776 and continued in Service to the
End of the War. Given under my hand this 10 day of December 1796
E. Meade.*

2-page file

I do Certify that Henry Moss entered into the Army on Continental establishment in the month of January 1776 and continued therein until the end of the War when he held the rank of Captain.

Given under my hand this 10 day of August 1807

S/ W. Bentley, late Capt. [William Bentley]

5 Virga. Regt.

*W. Bentley late - Capt.
5. Virga Regt.*

Two Military land Warrants appeared to have issued to Captain Henry Moss one for 4000 acres – [indecipherable word] for three years service ending 19 November 1779. The other for 666 2/3 acres for his seventh year service

S/ Wm Price, Register

August 18, 1817