

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Benjamin Moseley BLWt1932-200

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Virginia

At a court held in the County of Amelia at the Courthouse thereof on Thursday 28th day of February 1833

Satisfactory evidence was this day produced in court to prove that Mary Watkins and Ann B. Jones are the children of Benjamin Moseley deceased and that Eppes Branch, Ann Jones (late Ann Branch), Francis Branch, Benjamin Branch, Eliza Branch, Sarah branch are all and the only children of Eliza Branch deceased formerly Eliza Moseley who was a child of said Benjamin Moseley – And that the said Mary Watkins, Ann B. Jones and Eliza Branch were the only children and heirs of the said Benjamin Moseley deceased.

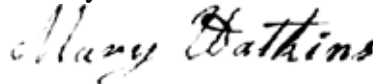
[Attested as a true copy of the records in his office by John T Seigh, Clerk of the Amelia County Court, March 2nd, 1833]

State of Virginia County of Powhatan

I Mary Watkins heir at law of Benjamin Moseley do, upon oath, testify and declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that Benjamin Moseley did entered the service in 17___, for the term of during the war and served as a Lieutenant in the Regiment No. ___ under the command of Colonel ___, of the Artillery line; and that he continued in the service aforesaid until the siege of York.

I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to Benjamin Moseley on the part of the United States; nor do I believe that he ever received it, or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever: therefore,

S/ Mary Watkins



[standard power of attorney executed by Mary Watkins]

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| Benjamin Moseley – Lieutenant of infantry – Virginia line } | Both returned as entitled |
| Benjamin Moseley ¹ – Lieutenant of Artillery – Virginia line } | to bounty Land |

The Lieutenant Moseley to whom the within papers refer, was supposed by his heirs to have belonged to the Artillery, which supposition was erroneous, as will appear by the original

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Commission of Lieutenant Moseley of the Artillery, on file with the Pension Papers of his widow Mary Moseley, under the act of 3rd March 1843 – See also the papers filed in the case of the issue of a land warrant No. 2436 issued 26 March 1849 to the heirs of Benjamin Moseley

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March the 18th 1833

I hereby certify that Benjamin Moseley served in the Revolutionary war & I knew him at the Battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] & from that time until I was detached to the South and made Prisoner I knew no more of him till after Siege of York we were well acquainted after that a long time as liv'd and I have Every Reason to believe that he Served to the end of the war, But my being Prisoner with the British I have not the Chans [?] of any other Personal knowledge – I think he served in Woodford's Brigade [William Woodford].

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