

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Moses Spivey R10003

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South Carolina Edgefield District

Personally appeared before me Moses Spivey who after being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth and saith that on the first day of April in the year of our Lord 1876 one Thomas Potts a Captain in the Continental service enlisted this Deponent in the County of Roan [Rowan] in the State of North Carolina for twelve months, that he the Deponent continued to serve in the capacity of a Common Soldier from the time of enlistment for the space of twelve months – that he was attached to the Regiment of Colonel Isaac Huger being the first Regiment of foot riflemen and served in the Company of the above-mentioned Thomas Potts – That at the expiration of the Term of enlistment this Deponent was discharged from the service by Colonel Huger, which discharge has been either lost or so mislaid as to put it out of the power of the Deponent to produce it. The Deponent further states on his oath that he is now 62 years of age with a wife and child to support, and in circumstances so reduced, as to render an application to his Country for a indispensable – he having and owning only a small poor piece of land without regards to his personal This state not exceeding the value of \$300 – This deponent declares that he has it not in his power to furnish any other evidence of his services but this affidavit.

Sworn to this 5th day of October A.D. 1818

S/ Moses Spivey



State of South Carolina Edgefield District: On this 7th day of October 1820 personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of record for the said District and State Moses Spivey who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, viz., in the Regiment of Riflemen of the South Carolina line & commanded by Colonel Isaac Huger in a company commanded by Thomas Potts Captain on the Continental establishment that he is now on the pension roll by virtue of the Act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 that his Certificate for a pension is dated on the 4th of January 1819 and that his pension Commenced on the 4th of October 1818 that he has already received it from that period up to the 4th of March 1820 and he does solemnly swear that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to

diminish it as to bring himself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that he has not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income or estate real or personal or mixed except what is contained in the following Schedule (viz.)

About 150 acres of land 3rd quality worth about	\$250.00
one mare	50.00
9 head of cattle(any small)	48.00
25 head of hogs	50.00
working and farming tools & utensils about	25.00
6 geese	3.00
Dunghill fowls	1.00
Household Furniture	<u>20.00</u>
	\$439.00

That he is Exceedingly infirm & often sic so as to be unable to pursue his former occupation as a farmer so as to support himself. That he has a wife old and infirm & unable to work. That he has only one child a son of about 15 years old and that he is unable to support himself and has no one to support himself and has no one whom he can depend on to whom he can depend on to whom he can look for support –

Sworn to and declared in open court this 7th day of October 1820

S/ Moses Spivey, X his mark

S/ Matthew Minus, Clerk

State of South Carolina Edgefield District: SS

On the __day of October 1826 personally appeared in open Court being the Circuit Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas and a court of record for the district and State aforesaid Moses Spivey aged upward about seventy years being first duly sworn in open Court according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the first of May 1820, that he the said Moses Spivey enlisted as what were called "twelve months men" on the first or about the first April 1776 in Rowan County North Carolina with Captain Thomas Potts a Captain commanding a company in the first Regiment of foot riflemen commanded by Colonel Isaac Huger of the South Carolina line on the Continental Establishment, that he continued to serve in the same Corps from April 1776 aforesaid till the first June 1777, he being discharged in May 1777 – that he has seen he served more than a year – That he hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension except the present – that his name was placed on the pension list under the act of the 18th of March 1818 and under which he received three different installments or pensions but that in consequence of the passage of the amendatory act of 1st May 1820 upon more strict principles he was struck off as he supposes and believes because he had a small tract of land which he was compelled to sell in February 1822 to support himself and his wife, he then having incurred a debt for his said support of \$122, he having sold his said land for \$219, which is now every cent of it exhausted in his necessary support except \$8 – That in pursuance of the Act of first May 1820 he the said Moses does solemnly swear that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain

persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18th day of March 1818, his land before referred being sold from the necessity of the need to support himself – And that he has not nor has any person in trust for him any property, securities, contracts or debts due to him, nor has he any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed and by him subscribed (viz.)

one horse worth about	\$10.00
3 cows and calves	30.00
10 small hogs	20.00
household furniture	35.00
Balance due for land	<u>8.00</u>
	\$103.00

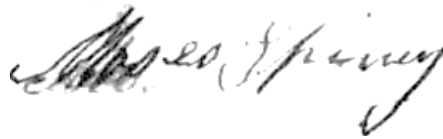
S/ Moses Spivey

That he is a farmer by occupation so far as he can do anything, that he is 70 years old and very infirm, and that he has a wife to support aged 64 years who is remarkably infirm and now in a decline with a consumption as they believe – That his children have every one left him, and that he has no person or persons and know where to look for support but to the bounty of his Country.

Sworn to and declared this __ day of October 1826

S/ Danl Bird, CCP

S/ Moses Spivey



[fn p. 12: On December 10, 1849 in Edgefield District South Carolina, Tapley B Spivey filed an affidavit in Edgefield District South Carolina stating that a Bible in his possession shows the family record of Moses Spivey who was a revolutionary war soldier; that according to that record Moses Spivey and Rebecca his wife were married November 10, 1777; in a supporting testing certificate by the Magistrate, he also knows that the family record contains the statement that Nancy Spivey was born January 20th 1779 besides the birth of the other children. The Bible record itself does not appear to have been placed in this file.]

[fn p. 13: Affidavit dated December 10, 1849 filed in Edgefield district South Carolina by John G. Dagnel in which she states that belief following are the only children of Moses and Rebecca Spivey; namely, Beverly Spivey, Rebecca Owens, Tapley B. Spivey, Moses Spivey are all the living children and Lavicy Lundy died was one of the daughters of said Moses & Rebecca; that said Lavicy Lundy died leaving 4 living children, Rebecca Stevens wife of John Stevens, Mary Lundy, Patrick Henry Lundy & Amanda Hamblin.]

[fn p. 63: Power of attorney dated October 20, 1852 in Edgefield District South Carolina signed by Tapley B Spivey in which he states he is the son of Moses and Rebecca Spivey; that he is 62 years of age; that his father died June 3, 1829 and his mother Rebecca Spivey died October 10, 1836; that they were married November 10, 1774.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 4, 1818 for one-year service as a private in the South Carolina Continental line.]