

A Statement Shewing the Service of Moses Cox

Period when Service was Performed	Duration of the claimed Service [months]	Name and Rank of the Company officers under whom he served	name and Rank of the General and field officers	Battles in which the applicant was engaged	County through which he marched
Drafted April 1777	6	Captain Johnson Capt Spain	Col Caswell General Shepherd		Wilmington & Fayetteville
Volenteered	3	Capt Spain	Col Caswell	Moore Creek	Cumberland
Drafted 1778	6	Capt Spain	General Ash	Brier Creek	Camden S Carolina
Volenteered [1778]	6	Captain Edwards	Generals Caswell Butler Gregory	Gates defeat	Duplin County
Volenteered 1779	6	Capt Cullers	Genl Davison & Davy	Catorber	Chatham County

Interrogatories propounded to Moses Cox

Question 1st Where and in what year were you Borne

Answer “ Duplin County North Carolina on the 6 Day of May 1756

Qust 2nd have you any record of your age & if so where is it

Ans “ I have none But have seen in on my Fathers Bible, which was sold at his sail

Qust 3rd where were you living when called into service, where have you lived since the Revolutionary war and where do you now live

Ans “ Dobbs County North Carolina, Chatham County N Carolina, Now in Washington Cou’y Georgia

Qust 4th How were you called into service, were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute, And if a substitute for whom

Answer “ Drafted for Twelve months and volunteered for fifteen months

Qust 5th State the names of some of the Regular officers, who were with the troops, where you served, such continental & Militia Redgements as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service

Answer “ General Gates, cannot recollect the regiment, Captain Edwards was killed at gates defeat this deponent received a wound on his right forearm at the time Col Davison was killed in the Battle at Catorber

Qust 6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the sevis, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it.

Answer “ I did Two from Col Caswell and one from Col Axum all of which is lost

Qust 7th State the names of Persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity, and there belief of your services as a soldier of the revolution

Answer Misael Wood Thos Hardee Jared Wood Benjamin Sessions John Hardin &c

Georgia Washington County} Personly appeard before me the undersigned one of the Justices of the Inferiour court of said County Mosses Cox and on his oath makes the following as an amendment to his declaration, made on the nineteenth June last, (in order to obtain a pension from the U.S.) to which this is attached) that he did serve as a private soldier during the revolution war at different periods the length of time stated or set forth in the Table in this declaration (viz) 1st in 1777 drafted & served six months, and in the same year volunteered and served three months, in the year 1778 was drafted for, & served six

months, and in the year 1779 volunteered for & served six months, Making in the whole Twenty Seven Months as stated in the foregoing Table, And this deponent further saith that after receiving a discharge from the last named service that he continued in service by volunteering for short periods in different companies against the tories, untill the ratification of Peace, as stated in his declaration of the 13 December 1832 and that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of Memmory he cannot swear possitively to the precise length of his service but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than Twenty seven months by regular drafts & vollunteering as a private soldier

Sworn and subscribed to befor me this 13 August 1833 Mosses hisXmark Cox

NOTES:

Other sources state that Capt. Simon Edwards was wounded and captured at the Battle of Camden and died of small pox while a prisoner.

On 26 Feb 1846 Martha Cox, 76, applied for a pension stating that she married Moses Cox in 1786, and he died 19 Dec 1845. Her claim was rejected, probably for lack of proof of marriage. On 25 May 1853 Aaron Cox applied for the pension, stating that Martha Cox died 2 March 1851 leaving the following children: Aaron Cox 63, Gatsey (a daughter) 60, John 57, Henry 54, Malinda 47, Rebecca 50, and Robert 44.