

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Moses Eason R3198

Bashoba Eason

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State of North Carolina, Johnston County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions February Term 1846

Personally appeared before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for said County Moses Eason aged 57 years who being sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Acts of Congress passed the 7th day of July 1838 and 3rd March 1843, for the benefit of certain Widows &c of Revolutionary Soldiers That he is a son of the late Moses Eason Senior Deceased who was a private soldier in the United States Service in the War of the Revolution for 18 months under the command of Captain Byron and others but does not recollect their names but has often heard his father speak of them

That his father the said Moses Eason Senior was married to Bashobo Horn in the year 1789 and the said County of Johnston his father died on the 24th September 1835. That his mother the said Bashobo Eason died on the 6th day of November 1843 and left surviving her the Declarant Moses Eason the only heir and living child of the said Moses Eason Senior and Bashobo his wife The Declarant also insist on the Department to allow him the Pension that was due his deceased father from the 4th March 1831 up to his date which took place on 24 September 1835 -- as above stated

The Declarant further states that the reason his father & mother did not make application in their life or the said pension was that they were not aware they were entitled -- Sworn to and Subscribed in open Court on this 23rd day of February 1846

S/ Thos. Bagley, Clk

S/ Moses Eason, X his mark

[p 17 affidavit dated August 12, 1845, given by Henry Horne, 63, in Johnston County, NC, in support of the marriage of Moses Eason and Bashaba Horne; and of his having heard Moses Eason speak of his services in the Revolution.]

[p 19 affidavit dated March 24, 1846 [last digit unclear], given by Elisha Eason, 84, in Johnston County, testifies that he has reason to believe and does believe that Moses Eason served 3 tours of six months each in the Revolution; that Moses married Bashobo Horne in 1789; that both Moses and Bashobo are dead leaving Moses Eason, their son, as their only living child.]