

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Moses Joiner (Joiner) R5683

Honor Joyner

f24VA

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State of North Carolina Franklin County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions June Term 1833

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1833 personally appeared before the Superior Court of law for the County aforesaid Moses Joiner resident in the County of Franklin and State of North Carolina aged seventy-four years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1832. That he was at the time he entered the Service of the United States a resident of Southampton County State of Virginia, that he was drafted as well as he recollects about the year 1776 but for [one or more indecipherable words] refers you to the Rolls of Virginia in the two months service and was placed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> division under Captain Whitehead,<sup>1</sup> who was commanded by Colonel Duvall, this tour of two months he served at Portsmouth. The 2<sup>nd</sup> tour of two months he served at Suffolk under the same Captain and Colonel. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Tour of two months at Colonel Sanders in [indecipherable word]<sup>2</sup> County under same Captain. The 4<sup>th</sup> tour of two months he was stationed most of the time at Neads Mill [probably Mead's Mill] and from there he was marched backwards & forwards on the Eastern coast for the protection of the inhabitants until the expiration of his Tour under same Captain. The 5<sup>th</sup> tour of two months he went out under Captain Elias Herring he marched to one Godwins on the Western Branch where he was stationed for some days from thence he marched to Williamsburg and was there at the Surrender of Corn Wallace [Cornwallis, October 19, 1781] – at which time he was discharged by Major Boyakin [Boykin?] verbally – That himself with many others requested him to give them a written discharge but he told us that being discharged in that way was quite sufficient as there would be no further use for us. – That sometime after that time he removed to Franklin County North Carolina where he has resided ever since – say about forty years – he further states upon his oath aforesaid, that he has no other means of proving his services other than by his own oath. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll or any agency in any State.

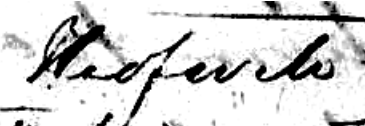
Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ S Patterson, CCO

S/ Moses Joiner, X his mark

[William Arundall, a clergyman, James Collier and Daniel Westray gave the standard supporting

<sup>1</sup> in another document in this file the veteran referred to this officer by the name of Jesse Whitehead

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affidavit.]

[p 22: On October 22, 1850 in Franklin County North Carolina, William Joyner gave testimony that he is the son of Moses and Honor Joyner; that his parents always told him he was born in Southampton County Virginia; that they were married by one Barrow a Baptist preacher; that his (affiant's) age is about 60 or 61 years; that he had a living Brother and Sister older than himself; that his father and mother lived together as man and wife up to July 16, 1836 when his father Moses Joyner died; that his father was a pensioner at the time of his death; that his mother continued to live without remarrying until March 1, 1840 when she died. He signed his affidavit with his mark.]

[Locky Wester and Daniel Wester gave testimony in support of that given by William Joyner in his affidavit transcribed above.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$33.33 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 10 months in the North Carolina [sic Virginia] militia.]