

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension application of Moses Leathers R6230

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[fn p. 10: very faint—better image on HeritageQuest]

North Carolina District: to wit

On this the 11th day of May A.D. 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law & Courts of Equity of the State of North Carolina personally appeared Moses Leathers Senr. Age 65 years, or thereabouts, resident in the said State, who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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"

That he the said Moses enlisted in the 6th Regiment of the North Carolina line in the company commanded by Archibald Lytle of the said Regiment, that the said enlistment was made at Hillsboro in the said State in April or May A.D. 1776, before the Declaration of Independence and that he continued in the service of the United States on the Continental establishment two years and six months when he was discharged in the State of New York by Thomas Clark Colonel of the first Regiment of North Carolina. That he was in the Battles of Brandy Wine [Brandywine] & Germantown, besides many skirmishes in the North -- That he is in reduced circumstances much afflicted with the Rheumatism & further stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support.

Sworn to & declared before me the day & year aforesaid

S/ Thomas Ruffin, JSCL&E

S/ Moses Leathers

Charles Wood<sup>1</sup> after being duly sworn on his oath declares that he is well acquainted with the above affiant Moses Leathers & that he has been acquainted with him ever since the year 1776. That said Leathers & himself served in the same company & Regiment & that they marched from Hillsboro NC to Wilmington in said State & from thence to Charleston SC & from thence to Philadelphia. He further declares that he has good reason to believe & does believe that the above declaration is true in every respect to the service & also as to his circumstances of property & life.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 11th day of May 1818

S/ Charles Wood, X his mark

Hardaman Duke<sup>2</sup> after being duly sworn on his oath declares that he is well acquainted with the

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<sup>1</sup> [Charles Wood S42084](#)

<sup>2</sup> [Hardeman Duke W783](#)

above affiant Moses Leathers & that he has been acquainted with him ever since 1776. That the said Leathers and himself enlisted into the same company & served & marched together from Hillsboro NC to Wilmington NC & from thence to Charleston SC & from thence to Philadelphia -- And further that he has good reason to believe and does believe that the above declaration is true in all respects & particularly as regards the service & circumstances & situation in life –

S/ H. Duke

North Carolina Orange County

On the first day of September 1820, personally appeared before Orange County Court, Moses Leathers age 67 years, resident in said County, who being duly sworn by said Court (it being the Court of Record for Orange County) doth on his oath declare that he served in the War of the Revolution in the North Carolina line in the 6th Regiment commanded by Colonel Gideon Lamb, and in the company commanded by Archibald Lytle -- that he served for the term of two years & six months -- that he was in the Battles of Brandywine & Germantown -- that he was discharged in the State of New York near King's ferry on the North River. That he was placed on the pension Roll of the United States under the Act of 1818 on the 24th day of November 1818 & that the number of his original certificate is 4537 –

S/ Moses Leathers

Moses Leathers Schedule of Real & Personal estate

70 acres of Land		\$70
3 cows & calves	\$10	30
3-year-old cattle	5	15
1 Mare		40
12 head of Hogs		<u>12</u>
		\$167

He is aged 67 & infirm, but is yet able to perform some labor as a farmer, his wife is aged 65 years and upwards, she is infirm, but able to perform at times some labor. He has a boy that lives with him; that he is not under any obligation to stay with him. This composes his family – The amount of his Debts is \$205 for which he is bound for, and has to pay

S/ Moses Leathers

[fn p. 5: on October 9, 1852 and Orange County North Carolina, Moses Leathers and Polly Horner, residents of Orange County North Carolina aged 63 and 56 respectively filed a claim stating they are the only surviving children of Moses Leathers, a revolutionary war soldier and pensioner who died October 31, 1825 and of Sally Leathers, his widow, who died September 15, 1836; they have always understood that their parents were married in the year 1780 or first of 1781 in Orange County North Carolina by a Baptist minister named Hefflin; that their mother's maiden name was Sally Stagg; "They furthermore swear that they have understood from their father that after his term of service was out in the Continental line, that he joined the militia under General Gates, and that he was at Gates defeat and that he was also in the battle of Brandywine, but they cannot remember the names of his company officers or regimental either."]

[fn p. 17: on July 1, 1854 in Orange County North Carolina, Tyra Duke, 90, gave testimony that he was well acquainted with Moses Leathers who was a revolutionary soldier; that he was born and raised in the same neighborhood with Moses; that Moses married Sally Stagg, the mother of Moses Leathers & Polly Horner; that Moses and Sally were married before Moses left the

service "and he well remembers this fact because she had 2 brothers, Hardeman & William Duke, who were in the service during the time that Moses Leathers was absent from his home & his wife, in the service of the United States."]

[fn p. 26]

State of North Carolina Orange County: Came personally before me Fredderick Mize one of the Justices of the peace for the County of orange aforesaid, Riley Vicers [sic] & maketh oath that Moses Leathers of the County & State aforesaid, Enlisted in the Continental Army of the United States as a private Soldier in the year 1776 or thereabouts & that he enlisted for the term of two years & six months & the said Riley Vicers further saith that the said Moses Leathers did serve out his time of service faithfully as he believes & he the said Riley further saith that he was in the Army of the United States about the same time as a Continental Soldier and was with the said Moses Leathers in the United States Army twelve months or thereabouts. This 16th of September 1818

Riley Vicers maketh oath in due form for that the above is just to the best of his knowledge & believe.

Attest

S/ Riley Vickers<sup>3</sup>

S/ Frederic Moize, JP

State of North Carolina Orange County: came personally before me John J. Carrington one of the Justices of the peace for the County of orange aforesaid William Duke Senior & maketh oath that Moses Leathers of the County & State aforesaid enlisted in the Continental Army of the United States as a private soldier in the year 1776 or thereabouts & that he enlisted for the Term of two years & six months & the said William Duke further saith that the said Moses Leathers did serve out his time of service faithfully as he believes & he the said William further saith that he was with the said Moses Leathers in the United States Army 12 months or thereabouts.

Sworn & subscribed to before me this the 11th day of September A.D. 1818

S/ Jno. J. Carrington, JP

S/ William Duke<sup>4</sup>

[fn p. 3 Family Register]

Moses Leathers was Born July th 25 1754

*Polley was Born January 13 1796 [different handwriting and spacing]*

James Leathers was Born Jawry th 23 1782

Elizabeth Leathers was Born September th 1 day 1783

Sarah Leathers was Born april th 2 1785

Marthey Leathers was Born may th 1 1787

Moses Leathers was Born May th 11 1790

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 11 1814 for services in the 6th North Carolina Regiment under Colonel Lamb.]

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<sup>3</sup> FPA R10941

<sup>4</sup> [William Duke S6808](#)