

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Moffitt R7293

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State of Tennessee County of Henderson

On this eighth day of August A.D. 1853 personally appeared before me, an acting Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, Henry Moffitt, a citizen of Henderson County in the State of Tennessee, who being duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, declare, that he is the Son of Robert Moffitt, who was a Soldier in the Revolutionary War, that he was a resident of the State of North Carolina when he entered the service of the United States, that he has frequently heard his father, the aforesaid Robert Moffitt, recite his services in several battles, but it has been so long he cannot remember anything definite. He further declares that his father died in the County of Chatham, in the State of North Carolina, in or about the year A.D. 1817 leaving a widow, Catherine Moffitt, and eight children. He further declares that his mother Catherine Moffitt remained a widow until her death, which transpired in the State of Missouri, the year and month not now remembered, leaving eight children to wit: Henry Moffitt, Nancy, Mary, Maria, William Moffitt and Aaron Moffitt, and Rachel and Sarah.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the provision of the 7th of July 1838, for himself and brothers and sisters.

S/ Henry Moffitt

A photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Henry Moffitt". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.