

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John More R7338

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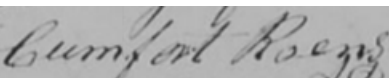
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State of Virginia County of Buchanan on this 30th day of December A.D. 1858 personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Sarah Hurley the widow of Samuel Hurley Deceased aged 76 years a resident of Buchanan County State of Virginia who being duly sworn according to Law

Declares that she is the Daughter and only Legitimate heir of John More who according to the best information who was born about A.D. 1740 he was born in ireland [Ireland] and he died about A.D. 1788 in gilford [Guilford] County North Carolina he was married to Cumfort [sic, Comfort?] Roens [could be Raens]¹ in gilford County who died in gilford County North Carolina 1803 Sarah Hurley has heard her mother and others say frequently that he John More was in the Revolutionary War with Great Britain and he served seven years and was in several battles he was in the Battle at gilford Court house [March 15, 1781] and he got his Discharge at the close of the war when peace was made.

S/ Sarah Hurley, X her mark

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[Comfort Raens?]