

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard Moore R7344

Maddlen Moore

f32NC

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State of North Carolina County of Pitt

On the 30 [?] day of May A.D. 1751 personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Maddlen Moore aged 75 years a resident of Pitt County North Carolina who being duly sworn according to law declares on oath & makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed on 3 February A.D. 1853 also the act of March 4 A.D. 1848 if she be entitled to the last named act and if not the first one granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary war that she is the widow of Richard Moore deceased who was a private in the company commanded by Captain Spain in the Regiment [of] N. C. Militia commanded by Colonel Caswell [Richard Caswell] in the war of the Revolutionary war. To the best of her information and believe her husband entered the service at Pitt County N. C. on the \_\_ day of \_\_ A. D. 1776 for the term of \_\_ and continued in actual service in said war for the term of \_\_, and was honorably discharged at Pitt County N. C. on or about \_\_ the day \_\_ of \_\_ A. D. 17\_\_ that her said husband never made any application for a pension as she knows of and she knows that he never received any. She further states that she was married to the said Richard Moore in Pitt County N. C. on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1798 by one Matthew Moore a Justice of the peace and that her name before her said marriage was Maddlen Nelson that her said deceased husband [died] at Pitt County N. C. on the 9 day of January A.D. 1823 and she further states that there is a public record of her marriage and there is no private record of her marriage. That she cannot file his discharge by [sic, because] she does not know where it is at and further she declares that she is a widow at this date. She hereby appoints Nilson Y. Dozier at Blossom Hill N.C. Princess Anne County VA to prosecute her claim and received the Certificate issued and that she is unable to attend Court

S/ Maddlen Moore, X her mark

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No. 2987 State of North Carolina Halifax District

This Certifies that Richard Moore was Allowed

Seven pounds Eighteen shillings & Eight pence Specie

as per reports of the Board of Auditors 5<sup>th</sup> Jany. 1782

Wm Wootten, Clk

S/ J. Branch [?]

S/ J. Bradford

182987 State of North Carolina Halifax District  
 This Certifying that Richard Moore was allowed  
 Seven and Eighteen shillings Eight pence specie  
 as per vote of the Board, note torn 5 Jan 1782  
 Wm Cotton Clerk  
 Wm Ford

[reverse]

Pay the within Contents

To Richard Blackledge

[margin: "from Jas. Cleavs to office"]

S/ Richard Moore

S/ Henry Scott

Pay the within Contents  
 to Richard Blackledge  
 as per note  
 Henry Scott

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North Carolina, Newbern District, No. 1557

This may certify, that Richard Moore

Is all[owed the] Sum of One pound Eight shil-

Lings [in] specie for Militi[a] [du]ty [duty]

Agreeable

to an Act of Assembly passed in One [thous]and Seven

Hundred and Eighty One Dated this first

Day of March 1783

S/ John Hawks

S/ Thos Coor

Clk

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North-Carolina

Newbern District

No. 1680

This may certify, that Richard Moore  
of Pitt County, for Militia Duty,  
as per Captain Spain's Pay Roll, was  
allowed the Sum of [illegible] pds. Eight Shillings  
Specie, this 2d Day of March 1782

S/ Thos Coor

S/ James Coor

Clk

S/ John Hawks

District Auditors

[p 3: certified copy of a marriage bond dated July 4, 1798 issued in Pitt County North Carolina to Richard Moore and Matthew Moore conditioned upon the marriage of Richard Moore to Madlin Nelson.]