



7. State the names of persons in your neighbourhood to whom you are known and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your services as a soldier of the Revolution

Answer. Rev. Mr Billingsley - Rev. Mr Pendleton [Philip Pendleton, pension application S18157]. Mr Joshua Long [?] Lewis. William Johnson and generally to the whole County.

I Philip Pendleton aged 74 years and a Soldier of the Revolution having been sworn doth hereby depose that during the Revolution I saw the aforesaid Alexander Moore in Captain Colemans company - there doing the duty of a soldier—  
[signed] Philip Pendleton

NOTE: On 1 Aug 1842 in Spotsylvania County John Pearce, 89, applied for a pension as administrator of Mary Moore, widow of Alexander Moore, who would have been 81 on 4 Feb 1843, but who died on 4 Feb 1834 with no living children. Pearce stated that Mary Moore was born 3 Jan 1756, married in Feb 1785, and died 26 Apr 1841 at Pearce's home. The file contains a copy of a bond signed on 5 Feb 1785 by Alexander Moore and Martin Line for the marriage of Moore to "Mary Peirce." Pearce further stated the following: "Mary Moore previous to her intermarriage with her said husband had on illegitimate Child; her name previous to marriage was Mary Pearce the name of her illegitimate son was James Pearce who died leaving five legitimate Children: To wit John Pearce; James Washington Pearce; and Nancy Pearce and Lucy Pearce who is now the wife of Horace Hall, & Philadelphia Pierce, now the widow of George Stewart dec'd, all living at this time, and in this County.... he would also state Mary Pearce's son James Pearce died the 9<sup>th</sup> of Sept 1838 [third digit not clear]"