

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David Moore R7349

Nancy Moore

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District of Kentucky, SS

On this 24 day of August 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of Bourbon County for the said district personally appeared David Moore aged 66 years, resident in Jessamine County in the said State who by me being 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 David Moore enlisted in the year 1788 at the Valley Forge in Pennsylvania in the 3rd Regiment of Light Dragoons commanded by Colonel George Baylor of the Virginia line on Continental establishment for three years and that he continued to serve in the said Regiment, or in the service of the United States until the year 1780, when he was discharged from the service in the State of South Carolina and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support, and that he has no evidence now in his power of his said services, besides the sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Jos. Clarke, Circuit Judge

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State of Kentucky Bourbon County SS

On the 24 day of August 1818 before me the subscriber Judge as aforesaid personally appeared Walker Baylor ¹ and made oath that he was a Captain in the 3 Regiment of Light Dragoons as stated within upon Continental establishment and that he does not recognize the person of the said David Moore, but from the number of incidents which he has related I have no hesitation in saying that he was a soldier in our Regiment of which no mortal could have been acquainted unless they had been privy.

S/ Walker Baylor



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District of Kentucky, Sct.

On this 1st day of September 1819 before me the subscriber one of the circuit Judges of

¹ [Walker Baylor X53](#)

said State personally appeared David Moore aged sixty-nine years, resident in Jessamine County, in 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 provisions made by the late act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War:" That he the said David Moore enlisted in Dunwoody County [Dinwiddie County] in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Nathal Fox [Nathanael Fox] of the 5 Virginia Regiment of Infantry commanded by Colonel Hendrick [perhaps a mistaken reference to James Hendricks of the 6th Virginia Regiment] Continental line of Virginia for the term of two years. That he continued to serve in the said company until the expiration aforesaid two years or nearly so & then enlisted at Valley Forge where the Regiment then was, for three years in a company of Light horse commanded by Captain Churchwill Jones [Churchill Jones], of the 3rd Regiment commanded by Colonel George Baylor, & afterwards by Colonel William Washington of the Virginia line – That he continued to serve in said Corps or in the service of the United States until a short time before the capture of Lord Cornwallis [October 19, 1781], when he was discharged at Guilford, South Carolina [probably a mistaken reference to Guilford North Carolina], from said service. That he was in the Battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] & Wilmington in which last he was taken by the British with whom he remained about 10 days, when he escaped from them, in company with 3 others, and joined our Regiment again at Chatham, New Jersey, this being while he was in the foot service, – That he was in 2 skirmishes against Colonel Tarlton [Banastre Tarleton] of the British horse, on the Santee River in the South, while he was in the horse service –

That he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support & that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. Those who are living & acquainted with the above facts being residents of the State of Virginia – to wit Reuben Plunckit, Mr. William Bryant, William Carter & Nathanael Fox –

S/ David Moore, Mark

The foregoing claim is taken and annexed to one heretofore certified by the Honorable James Clark and designed to operate as a corrective. In the first by mistake of the writer the dates of enlistment & discharge are incorrect. There is also one omissions of a previous enlistment which is inserted in this, and may enable the officers of the Department to find his name on the rolls of the first named Regiment.

S/ B. Mills

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State of Kentucky Jessamine County Court January Term 1821

Be it remembered that David Moore made oath in open court and produced a Schedule of his property amounting to \$73 agreeable to the act of Congress of the 1st of May 1820 which is ordered to be entered of record, to wit. District of Kentucky Jessamine County Sct. On this 15th day of January 1821 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the said district and County having power to fine & imprison for contempt, David Moore aged sixty years resident in said County and district who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary War as follows he enlisted in the Horse Service under Captain C. Jones of the 3rd Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Baylor on Continental establishment at the Valley Forge in the year that the battle of Monmouth [June 28, 1778] was fought to serve for three years continued under Colonel Baylor till he was wounded at the Copon

Banns [??]² and the men under Colonel William Washington in the South was in the battle at Santee and Moncks Corner and was discharged at Guilford Court house and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an 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" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

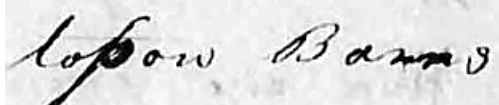
one mare and colt worth	\$40
one cow	\$15
two sows and pigs	\$10
Farming utensils one hoe & one ax	2
kitchen furniture one pot	1.50
house furniture besides one bed	2.50
Pottery \$2	<u>2</u>
	\$73.00

I owe a little for taxes and have nothing due me I work at farming for another man and in this way pay for the house occupied my family consist of my wife aged upwards of 70 years and one granddaughter aged about 28 years & her 2 children Betsey aged about 2 years and Sally aged about 5 years.

S/ David Moore, X his mark

[p 8: On March 25, 1853 in Mercer County Kentucky, Nancy Moore filed for a widow's pension stating that she is the widow of David Moore, a revolutionary war pensioner at the rate of \$96 per annum; that her husband died in Jessamine County Kentucky in the month of August 1838 she remembers it was at roasting-ear time; the year before the oldest granddaughter she has now living was born and who is now living with her and will be 14 years old November 16, 1853; that her (the widow's) name before she was married was Nancy Garner; that she was married in Virginia 2 miles East of Fredericksburg about the year 1815; that she will be 36 years old and April 1853. She signed her application with her mark.]

[pp 12-13: On August 6, 1861 in Mercer County Kentucky another woman named Nancy Moore, a resident of Boyle County Kentucky giving her age as between 65 and 70 years of age filed for a widow's pension as the widow of David Moore, a revolutionary war pensioner at the rate of \$96 per annum who died in Jessamine County Kentucky in July's 1838 or 1839 leaving her his widow; that she married him in Spotsylvania County Virginia in 1815; that they were married by one Keith, a minister; that her name prior to her marriage was Nancy Garner; that she has no record of her marriage or of her children's births; that her children by David Moore were as follows Sarah, Betsey, David, John, Jane, Matilda, the names being set in the order of their ages; the oldest being now 44 years old.]

 Joseph Bann

[Note: I am sure this file contains interesting documentation trying to resolve the conflicts in the claim for a widow's pension but I have elected not to wade through those documents. I will leave that effort to those who might be interested.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 24th 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.