

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Moore (Moor) R7352

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State of Tennessee Cocke County

Be it remembered on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1824 Personally appeared in Open Court the same being a Court of Record of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County aforesaid, having been so expressly made by the laws of the State aforesaid, and having the power of fine and imprisonment, Robert Moore aged seventy-eight years, resident in the County and State aforesaid, who having been first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows to wit, that he the said Robert Moore enlisted for the term of four years on the \_\_ day of \_\_ in the year 1777 in the town of Williamsburg in the company commanded by Captain John Sims of the Regiment commanded by Colonel \_\_ Meriwether in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental Establishment that he continued to serve in said Corps in the Service of the United States until the year 1781 as well as he recollects, when he was discharged from service in said Corps, at Cherry Point in the State of Virginia, – That he was in the Battles which were fought at Norfolk, at Portsmouth, and that Cherry Point – and various other skirmishes which from his infirm memory, he does not recollect.

That he is in reduced Circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services, and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 to wit,

Two Cows and Calves  
eight acres of Land  
one half dozen knives & forks  
one Poplar plank table  
five chairs and two bedsteads

which includes all my real and personal property necessary bedding & clothing excepted.

S/ Robt. Moor

And the Declarant further saith that he is by occupation a Farmer, That from his extremely infirm health, he is unable to pursue it, or any kind of labor,

That his family is composed of the following persons, to wit, his Wife Nancy who is sixty

years of age and from her infirm health, unable to labor, or to support herself in any way, also his son Demsy [Dempsey?] who is now twenty-one years of age, and who as yet lives with him, but is no longer under his control – and that this Declarant is unable to support himself and must be dependent upon others,

S/ Robt Moor

[The court valued the veterans property at \$43.50.]