

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Obadiah Moore R7358

Winney Moore f37NC

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State of Alabama, Autauga County}SS: County Orphans Court November Term 1832

On this 26th day of November 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Judge now sitting, Obadiah Moore a resident of the State of Alabama Autauga County aged Seventy-Eight years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. That he was drafted in the State of North Carolina in the year previous to the besiege [sic, siege] of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] – in Pitt County. That he marched to Charleston South Carolina by way of Wilmington & Moncks Corner &c under the command of Captain George Faulkner. That after his arrival in Charleston he was placed under the command of General Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln] – and served with General Hodges¹[sic, General James Hogun?] Continental Regiment. That General Linninton [sic, John Alexander Lillington] commanded the Army from North Carolina to Charleston. That he was in Charleston during the time of her Siege and remained there until after she was taken by the British, after which time he was paroled home to North Carolina during which time he served four months as a drafted man and two months as a volunteer. That after his return to North Carolina he substituted in the place of Shradick Toodle [sic, Shadrach Toodle?], was under the command of Captain William Buck [sic, William Brock] for about ten days when news arrived for his discharge. That he was born in the State of Virginia Pciness An [Princess Anne] County. That he has no record of his age. That he lived in the State of North Carolina when he was called into Service, that since the revolutionary war he has lived in the State of Georgia about 30 years. That he now lives in the State of Alabama. That he never held any commission during his service. That he has no documentary Evidence & that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service. I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declare that my name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to and open Court before me.

S/ Hinly Brown, Clk

S/ Obediah Moore, X his mark

[James G Johnson, Enoch Euland and William Johnson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Samuel Ray, a clergyman, gave a separate standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 18: On October 12, 1840 in Autauga County Alabama, Winney Moore executed a power of attorney by which she delegated authority to collect the balance of the pension due her husband

1 This name is written over and could be Hodgens, Huggins, but the reference is believed to be to General James Hogun of the NC Line who arrived at Charleston on March 3, 1780.

up to the date of his death which occurred on September 20, 1839. She signed this document with her mark.]

[p 11: On April 16, 1851 in Autauga County Alabama, Winney Moore, aged 95, a resident of said County made application for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Obadiah Moore; that she married him about the last of December 1782 or 1st of January 1783; that her husband died in May 1839. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 13: John Moore and Dicey Ray Moore gave testimony in support of the widow's application. Their relationship if any to the widow or the veteran is not stated.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the North Carolina militia.]

[Note: pp 38-44 of this file appear to be documents relating to a veteran named Paul Moore who may have served from New York. The main document is a bounty land claim filed by the surviving children of Paul Moore, namely: John Moore (aged 79), Eva Moore (aged 65 and wife of George Wineright), Betsey Moore (aged 60 and wife of Frederick Wineright. Paul Moore is listed as having died in 1847 leaving no widow surviving. I could not find any other files relating to this veteran and no file number appears to have been assigned to him.]