

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Moorman R7359

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[Note: This file contains no application, although there appears to have been an application made by the veteran in 1832. The only documents in this file are correspondences to and from the pension office regarding the possible claim of Robert Moorman who evidently was living in Union District South Carolina when he and/or his heirs applied for a pension. None of the correspondence gives any indication of that links or nature of the service claimed by the veteran. Nor is there any indication of what happened to the originals of the applications and other documents actually filed by the veteran. If anyone has these documents and is willing to share them, we would welcome the opportunity of transcribing and posting them in this database.]

Pension Office January 26, 1859

Sir,

In answer to the enclosed letter of Robert Moorman Esquire which accompanied yours of the 21st Instance, I have the honor to state that the heirs of Robert Moorman deceased are not entitled to anything under existing pension laws in right of his services. The soldier made application for a pension under the Act of 7th of June 1832. His claim was rejected. Several efforts were made in the lifetime of the Soldier to receive and establish the claim, but without success.

No pension can be allowed to a revolutionary Soldier or his widow subsequent to their death. Neither can an allowance be made to the heirs of soldiers or widows who were not pensioners in their lifetime.

[Unsigned]

Addressed to Honorable M. S. Bonham, Ho: Rep: