

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Mosley R7455

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State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 28th of January 1829

Sir

I have carefully examined the musterrolls &c in my office for the purpose of ascertaining (if possible) whether John Moseley an applicant for a Pension was a Soldier of the regular Army of the revolution. I find the name of John Moseley on the rolls, who appears to have enlisted and served in Captain Tartanson's [Francis Tartanson's] Company of the 8th Regiment the term of three years, but from your letter on the subject I am of opinion this is not the same John Moseley who now applies for a pension. It is stated on the rolls that he enlisted on the 21st February 1777 for three years, was a prisoner on the 1st June 1779 and discharged on the 20th of February 1780. Colonel James Armstrong appears to have commanded the 8th Regiment Generals Jones [Allen Jones of the Halifax NC Brigade of militia] & Eaton [Thomas Eaton] were of the Militia. I do not see that there was such a Captain as Drury Cade [Capt. Drew Cade of the Wake County NC militia] of the regular Army.

Very truly your Obedient Servant

S/ Wm Hill

Jas L. Edwards, Esqr.

[There are no application documents in this file. There is a letter dated June 6, 1829 from J. L. Edwards, Commissioner of Pensions, to Hon. Gabriel Moore of Alabama in which Edwards indicates that he is returning a letter in which the applicant described his service and noting that there was no legislation applicable at that time by which pensions were granted to other than soldiers who served in the Continental Line. Mosley evidently only described services in the militia.]