

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Wilkins Moss R7460

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[p 4: Power of attorney dated January 2nd, 1855 executed in Washington County Virginia by Priscilla Combs in which he claims to be the daughter of Wilkins Moss, a soldier of the revolution. She signed a power of attorney with her mark.]

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State of Virginia County of Washington: SS: I Priscilla Combs, daughter and heir at law of Wilkins Moss, a Soldier of the Revolution, do on oath testify and declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that Wilkins Moss did entered the service in 17__for the term of the War and served as a private under Colonel __ of the ___line, and that he continued in the service aforesaid until the close of said War and I further declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, he never received a warrant for Bounty land from the United States, nor do I know certainly, his term of service entitle him to the same all I know of his service, is what I have heard him say nor do I know in what State he entered the service, nor under what officers he served, but respectfully ask an examination of the Rolls of Pennsylvania, Maryland and North Carolina, his name not being found on the Rolls of Virginia at Richmond and should his name be found on said roll or roll she prays that she may receive pension under the Act 7th of June 1832, the wife of said Wilkins Moss, died in the year 1826, in, the said Wilkins Moss died February 6, 1836, and left the following named children at his death, to wit, declarant, Priscilla Combs, William Moss, Helms Moss, Jackson Moss.

[Boilerplate power of attorney not transcribed]

S/ Priscilla Combs, X her mark

[Attested January 10th, 1855 in Washington County Virginia.]