

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David Moore R8493 ¹

Keziah Pritchett²

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State of Alabama, County of Randolph } SS

On this 23rd day of January 1857, personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid Keziah Pritchett aged 93 years who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she was the widow of Jephtha Pritchett and was formerly the widow of David Moore, who served in the War of American Independence from the State of North Carolina. She does not recollect under what officers he the said David Moore served, but she refers the Department to her application for a pension under the Act of 7th July 1838, suspended.³

She further states that she was married to the said David Moore in or about the year 1779. She also refers the Department to her said application for a pension for full proof of her husband's service, marriage and the death of her said husband, David Moore. She also declares that she was a widow on the 3rd day of March 1855, and is now a widow.

She makes this Declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled under the Act of March 3rd, 1855, never having received no applied for Bounty land under this or any other Act of Congress.

She authorizes Thomas Lumpkin of Washington City DC to prosecute her claim and receive any warrant or certificate which may be issued here on.

S/ Keziah Pritchett, X her mark

S/ H. S. Whitman, JP {Seal}

¹ BLWt56501-160-55

² Former widow

³ The file contains no such application. I searched through all the "David Moore" pension files posted on Ancestry.com as of 5/3/17 and did not find her application misfiled in any of those files.