

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Moore S11014

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State of Kentucky Pendleton County Sct.

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832 personally appeared before me William Moore a justice of the peace for the County Court of the County of Pendleton & State aforesaid James Moore a resident of said County of Pendleton & State of Kentucky aged eighty-two 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 provision made by the Act of Congress passed the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1776 for two years with Lieutenant Peter Jones and served in the 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Continental line under the following named officers.

John Jones was the Captain & Colonel Buckner [Mordecai Buckner] commanded the Regiment. Captain Jones was arrested and broke soon after I enlisted and Captain Rose [probably Alexander Rose] took command of the company. William Starke was the Lieutenant, Dinwiddie Goodwin was the Ensign, Colonel Buckner was also arrested & broke after we marched to the State of Pennsylvania, Colonel Hendricks [James Hendricks] then took the command & continued the same until the Battle of German-Town [October 4, 1777], when he was wounded, I never saw him afterwards.

I was discharged in March 1778 at the Valley Forge camp in the state of Pennsylvania having served out the time for which I enlisted, I received an Honorable discharge, which I some forty or fifty years ago sent to Richmond Virginia whilst I was a resident of that state for the purpose of trying to get paid for my services, as there was a report in circulation about that time, that the soldiers was to be paid for their services, I got nothing & the Bearer by some means lost my discharge.

I entered in the County of Dunwoody [Dinwiddie] in the state of Virginia. I was engaged in the following battles during my enlistment to wit, the battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], German-Town [Germantown, October 4, 1777] also at the siege of the Red-bank Fort [October 22, 1777, also known as the Battle of Fort Mercer] when the Heshions [Hessians] attempted to take it. Soon after my enlistment we were marched to Fredericksburg Virginia & from thence to the State of Maryland, thence through the same to the State of Pennsylvania to the scene of War.

In the year 1780 I entered the militia service in the County of Dunwoody as before & marched to the South, General Horatio Gates commanded: who was succeeded by General Nathanael Greene after the battle of Camden. Whilst in the militia service I was in the battle of Camden [August 15-16, 1780] and at the Siege of York, Virginia.

I hereby relinquish any claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and I declare my name is not on the pension Roll of any Agency in any State in the Union & I further declare I am unable to attend court owing to bodily Infirmity, and that I am also totally and

entirely blind.

S/ James Moore, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia service.]