

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Moss S11114

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State of Kentucky, Henderson County Sct.

On this 23rd day of July in the year 1832 personally appeared in open Court for the County Court of Henderson County now sitting John Moss, a resident of the County and state aforesaid aged about 70 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 act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832.

That he entered the Service of the United States about the 16th of September in the year 1780 as a private in the County of Granville in the State of North Carolina in the Company of Captain Richard Harrison in the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Moore. That he Exchanged Terms of Service with [illegible words, looks like possibly "Henry man"] Barnes taking at that time the said Barnes place, who was of [illegible word] to Serve his time that the whole detachment was commanded by Brigadier General Butler [John Butler]. That Hillsboro was the place of rendezvous from thence they marched to the Yadkin River to [several illegible words] Settlement and on to the Catawba [River], where he was discharged after a three months Tour & 3 or 4 days-- that he believes General Sumner [Jethro Sumner] was the superior officer on his discharge he also believes was signed by Colonel Moore, that his discharge is long since worn out and lost. That he also served as a mechanic in repairing canteens & Cartridge Boxes not under contract but in lieu of 3 months service for this & served under Captain Richard Stringfellow in the County of Granville in North Carolina in the year 1783 immediately before the Peace that the Company never marched from said County but was discharged there.

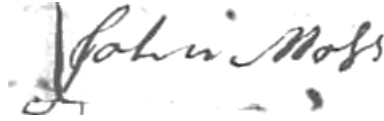
That he also served for the term of 40 days as a Body Guard of Governor Nash [Abner Nash] of North Carolina in 1782. That he marched with the Governor from Hillsborough to Newbern [New Bern] in said state and obtained a discharge for a three months tour of service. That he was born in said Granville County on Nutbush Creek on the 27th of October 1761. That he does not recollect the names of any of the Regular officers with whom he served except the names of Col. Dixon [Henry Dixon] and Colonel Lytle [Archibald Lytle] and Colonel Mebane [Robert Mebane]. That he was in no Battle but some skirmishes and that his neighbor Samuel F. Williams¹ can testify as to the first & second periods of Service.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

¹ [Samuel F. Williams R11618](#)

S/ John Moss

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Moss".

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Personally appeared in open Court at the same time the said Samuel F. Williams named in the said declaration and made oath that he had known the said John Moss since they were boys, that he believes him to be of the age stated by him -- that he knows that he served under Captain Harrison for 3 months and also that he was in service with Captain Stringfellow but does not know for what length of time -- and that he was at the said times in the Service of the United States during the revolutionary war.

Sworn to in open court and Subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Saml. F. Williams

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Saml. F. Williams".

[Henry Dixon and S. F. Williams gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$25 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private for 7 ½ months in the North Carolina militia.]