

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Moore S16982

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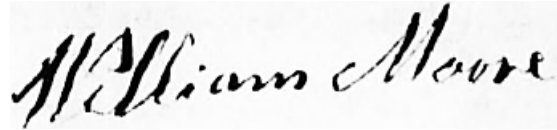
[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

State of Missouri Jackson County: SS

On this 7th day of May in the year of our Lord 1833 personally appeared before the Justices of the County Court of the County and State aforesaid, William Moore a resident of the same County & State aged Seventy Six years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth upon his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the Acts of Congress passed June 7th 1832. To wit, That he enlisted in the United States Army on the 14th day of February in the year 1776 under the command of Captain Thomas Patterson, James Burret being Lieutenant in said Company that his enlistment took place in Buckingham County Virginia in which County & State he then resided, from his place of his enlistment he was in march[ed] to Richmond from thence to Williamsburg at which last place the Captain & Lieutenant returned to their respective homes & were both taken sick & died, he the said Moore was then commanded by Samuel Cabel [Samuel Cabell] Captain & Reuben J Cabel [Reuben J Cabell] Lieutenant and was attached to & composed a part of the 6th Virginia Regiment, and was marched to Springfield Camps below Williamsburg from thence to Guinns Island [Gwynn or Gwynn's Island], from thence the Regiment was march[ed] back through Yorktown to Springfield Camp, from which place the Regiment march[ed] to the North, but this applicant being sick with the fever & ague embarked on a Brig at a place not recollected on York River and landed at the mouth [of] Christian Creek in the State of Delaware and marched to Wilmington about seventy-five miles from Philadelphia and was inoculated with the Small pox and wintered at Wilmington in the Spring following being 1777 he the said Moore joined the Army near New York, he was then marched through Philadelphia, crossed the Delaware River & marched through Trenton, Princeton, and several other Towns in the State [of] New Jersey the names of which are not now recollected. In May 1777, the company of the said Moore was detached to Colonel Morgan's Regiment of Rifle men. The Regiment was employed in scouring the country through the State of New Jersey & New York in the month of July as well has now recollected he was march[ed] to Trenton from thence to Hudsons River [Hudson River] to a place called Pitts Kiln, from which last place he went on board of a vessel and sailed up the River to near Albany was landed and march[ed] up to a point called Still Water [Stillwater] near the Mohawk River, at which place he the said Moore was in the two engagements against Burgoyne's Army [Battle of Freeman's Farm September 19, 1777 & Battle of the Bemis Heights October 7, 1777]. After the Surrender of Burgoyne's Army [October 7, 1777] on the same evening, the Regiment with the whole Army was marched down to Albany, from thence to a place called the White Marsh a place near Philadelphia, was in the Battle with the British about five or six miles from Philadelphia at a place called the Chestnut Hill [December 4, 1777]. After Christmas Morgan's Regiment being the same to which the said Moore belonged was march[ed]

to the Crossed Keys near Valley Forge, on the 14th day of February 1778 the said Moore's Services having expired he was honorably discharged from the Army of the United States, which said discharge (not knowing that it would ever avail him anything) he has lost. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not known on the pension Roll of any Agency of any State in the United States. Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ William Moore

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William Moore". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "W".

[Thomas Stayton, a clergyman, and John B Flanney gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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

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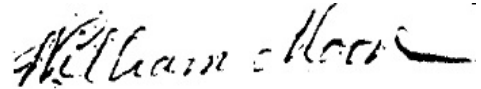
Addendum to William Moore S16982

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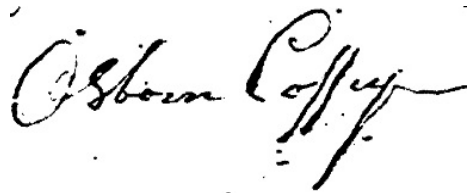
[Casey] County Sct

William Moore of Green County Kentucky personally appeared before me James Allen a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and made oath that in February 1776 he enlisted in Buckingham County Virginia in the [undeciphered] under Capt Thomas Paterson of the Sixth Virginia Regiment and was transferred in 1777 to Capt Samuel Cabell of Colo Morgans regiment of [undeciphered] served for [several lines mostly illegible]

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Moore". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

Sworn to before me this 23^d day of July 1821
Jas Allen JPCC

Osborn Coffee [Osbourn Coffey W8612] makes oath that he was well acquainted with William More who makes the foregoing affidavit and [undeciphered] serve as stated in his affidavit. That [undeciphered] inlisted [undeciphered] at the same time, and was discharged at the same time with said Moore [several undeciphered words]

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Osborn Coffee". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.