

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Moore S1705

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State of Tennessee, Hawkins County} SS

On the 26th day of August 1833 personally appeared in open Court, before the Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions for the County aforesaid now sitting James Moore aged Seventy years a resident of said County – 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 under the following named officers & Served as herein stated. In 1781 sometime in the month of June he the declarant was drafted in the County of Surry North Carolina, in the Company commanded by Captain John Humphreys of the Militia of North Carolina – and was attached to Colonel Martin's [James Martin's] Regiment, that this declarant was marched by his Captain under the command of Colonel Martin to the old Moravian Town called Salem, where the troops were Stationed about 10 weeks, and from thence to Salisbury, and from thence back to the Moravian Town, and from thence, this declarant with his company was marched to a place called Cross Creek near to Wilmington, from thence to Hillsboro & from thence back to Wilmington, and continued doing Service, until the latter part of December 1781 when declarant was discharged by his said Captain in the Town of Wilmington North Carolina having served six months. He was acquainted with General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford] and Major White, who also belonged to the Militia of North Carolina. He has lost his discharge some time ago. He has no documentary Evidence and Knows of no person, whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his Services. There is no clergyman residing in his neighborhood. He has no record of his age. He has resided in the State of Tennessee since the revolutionary war & still resides there. That he is well acquainted with Thomas Johnson, & Vardey Collins, residents of Hawkins County, and who have testified to his repeat stationed &c &c.

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 the agency of any State.

Sworn to & Subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ W. B. Mitchell, Clk

S/ James Moore, X his mark

[Vardey Collins & Thomas Johnson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the North Carolina militia.]