

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Moore S25312

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I do with the advice of Council hereby certified that William Moore late a Private in the militia of this State was so disabled in the service of the United States at the Battle of King's Mountain by a wound which occasioned the loss of his left leg, and another which has disabled his left arm, that he is allowed in addition to his former Pension of 15 Pounds yearly the sum of 3 Pounds per annum from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1789.

S/ Beverly Randolph

S/ Sam Coleman

[above is a copy of the original]

I certify the above is a copy of an original certificate issued to William Moore. Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

S/ Jas. Monroe

I do certify that the above is a true copy of the foregoing certificates filed in this office. Given under my hand as clerk of the Council this 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1818.

S/ Wm Robertson, Clerk of the Council

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$5 per month increased to \$8 per month by law of April 24, 1816; formal certificate issued December 23, 1822. The start date of the pension is not indicated in the file.]

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[From [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 45-page file

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I do hereby Certify that William Moore at the Battle of Kings Mountain as a Militia man in the Service of the United States Received a wound in his arm and also a Wound in his knee which occasioned the loss of his leg.

19<sup>th</sup> of December 1787

S/ Samuel Edmiston

I do hereby certify that William Moore at the  
Battle of Kings Mountain as a Militia Man  
in the Service of the United States received  
a Wound in his Arm and also a Wound  
in his Thigh which occasioned the loss of his  
Legg.  
19<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1787. *Saml. Edmiston*

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I do with the advice of the Council hereby Certify that William Moore aged about \_\_ years, late a private in the Militia of \_\_ and whose pay when in actual Service was at the rate of £24 per annum, was disabled in the Service of the United States by 2 wounds he received at the battle of Kings Mountain, one of which wounds occasioned the loss of one of his legs; and that he is allowed the Sum of £15 yearly to commence from the first day of January 1786. Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1787.

S/ T. Meriwether [Thomas Meriwether]

S/ Edmund Randolph

*day of December 1787.*  
*T. Meriwether* *Edm. Randolph*

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At a Court held for Washington County January 12<sup>th</sup> 1788

William Moor [sic] produced in Court a Certificate from his Excellency Edmund Randolph Governor of Virginia allowing him fifteen pounds yearly to commence from the first day of January 1786 in consequence of two wounds he received at the battle of Kings Mountain one of which occasioned the loss of one of his legs and made oath that he is the person identified in said claim which is ordered to be recorded, and it is ordered that James Montgomery, late Sheriff pay unto the said William Moore the sum of thirty pounds for his pension for the year 1786 and for the year 1787 according to the Law concerning pensioners.

A Copy

Test: S John Campbell, Clerk/

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April 9<sup>th</sup> 1788

Received of James Montgomery late Sheriff 30 pounds in full of the within order.

S/ William Moore

*William Moore*

[Note: Most of the documents in this file relates to the annual authorization and disbursement and receipt of the pension due the veteran through the year 1826, at which the documentation ends.]