

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Moor [Moore] S2850

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State of Tennessee, White County

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December in the year 1838 personally appeared in Open Court before the Justices of the worshipful Quorum Court for White County now sitting Thomas Moore a resident of White County in the State of Tennessee aged Seventy three years the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February last 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 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832. That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and Served as herein Stated. The first tour he served was under Captain Duff [James Duff], Colonel Joseph Null [sic, more likely Lt. Col. Joseph Hill] then Commanding in the State of South Carolina York County and was Rendezvoused at York Court house in York County he entered the service sometime in the first of the fall of the year 1780 but cannot tell the day of the month or the month he was discharged by being mustered out of Service not having been discharged in writing by the Commanding officers a short time after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March or April in the year 1781. He served a six months tour during this Campaign he was marched from York Town to Kings Mountain and Got within hearing of the Battle fought at Kings Mountain on the 7<sup>th</sup> of October 1780 But the Regiment to which he belonged could not Reach the Battle Ground until it was over, then was marched through a great part of South Carolina and at the expiration of his term of six months was Mustered out of Service at York Town where he first entered the Service in the year 1781. He entered the service again in a very short time under Captain Duff and Col. Neel [perhaps Lt. Col. Andrew Neel] Commanding and served a three months tour and was mustered into Service at York Town in South Carolina and was marched from thence down into the Catawba nation of Indians near the Hanging Rock and Ranged through a part of both South and North Carolina and was marched back again to York Town where he was again mustered out of Service. And again Entered the Service in a few days under Captain Cronicle and Colonel Joseph Null then Commanding and rendezvoused at York Town in South Carolina and from thence was marched and ranged through South and North Carolina and served a three months tour and was mustered out of Service at York Town in the latter part of the fall in the year 1781 – not having Received any written discharge applicant cannot prove any of the foregoing tours of Service by any person in this County that he knows of and his understanding is that he Served as a volunteer in all three of the foregoing tours to avoid the necessity of a draft when orders came for men to be called out he went voluntarily. This applicant cannot state accurately the dates of each of his tours and has referred to a historical account of some of the transactions for dates.

Interrogatories propounded by the court to the applicant

1<sup>st</sup>: Where and in what year were you born?

Answer – I was born in Canagojig [sic, ?]<sup>1</sup> Settlement Pennsylvania in the year 1765 February the 2<sup>nd</sup> day.

2<sup>nd</sup> Have you any record of you age and if so, where is it?

Answer – I have a record now in my possession of my age which I transcribed from my Father's family Bible where he had recorded all the names of his children --

3<sup>rd</sup> Where were you living when called into service? Where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Answer: In York County South Carolina I lived in Pemberton County South Carolina then in Buncombe County North Carolina then in Marion County East Tennessee and now resides in White County Tennessee where I now reside and have Resided there for the space of two years last past.

4<sup>th</sup> How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer, or were you a substitute and if so for whom did you substitute?

Answer: I cannot say anymore on this Subject then I have already Stated in the foregoing Declaration

5<sup>th</sup> State the names of some of the Regular Officers who were with the troops where you served, such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Answer: I have stated the names of Colonel Joseph Null, Captain Duff & Captain Cronicle and as to the balance of the Question I have Stated the most material circumstances relating to my Service as well as I can recollect --

6<sup>th</sup> Did you ever receive a discharge from the service; and if so by whom was it given; and what has become of it?

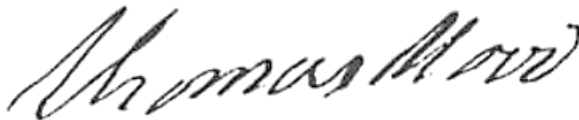
Answer: I never Received a written discharge nor have I any documentary Evidence of my service --

7<sup>th</sup> State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood, and who can testify to your character for veracity and good behavior and your services as a Soldier of the Revolution.

Answer --: The Reverend Robert L. Mitchell and Able Pearson. He the said Thomas Moore 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 and subscribed in open Court this third day of December A.D. 1838

S/ Thomas Moor



S/ N. Oldham, Clerk  
of White County Court

[Robert L. Mitchell, a clergyman, and Abel Pearson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 10: is a certificate from the Comptroller General's office of South Carolina certifying to the pavement of the sum of 74 pounds 16 shillings and 5 pence ½ penny to Thomas Moore for his

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services in the Continental line in 1779.]<sup>2</sup>

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State of Tennessee White County: February Term of the County Court for said County A.D. 1839

This day appeared in Open Court Thomas Moore who has heretofore filed in the Pension office of the United States a declaration for the purpose of drawing a pension for his services as a militia man of South Carolina during the Revolutionary War makes the following further statements upon oath to wit: That the reasons for his not applying sooner for a pension is that he is very old and infirm and lives some 10 or 12 miles from Town in a remote part of the County takes no newspaper knows little or nothing about the laws of the United States and never knew until a few months ago that militiamen were entitled to draw a pension he happened to get in conversation with a Mr. Able Pearson who is a Revolutionary pensioner and Pearson informed him that he was entitled to a pension he then proceeded to have his declaration drawn up and sent on to the pension office of the United States -- which is filed as he is informed and he therefore prays that these statements may be taken as an amendment to the same.

Sworn to and subscribed in open court this 4th day of February A.D. 1839

S/ N. Oldham, Clerk

S/ Thomas Moor

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas Moor". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "S/ Thomas Moor".

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 9 months in the South Carolina militia.]

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<sup>2</sup> This certificate relates to another veteran named "Thomas Moore" and not this applicant as he did not claim to have served in the SC Continental line.