

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Moore S30592

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State of Georgia Jasper County: On this 23rd day of October in the year 1832, personally appeared in open Court, before the judge of the said Court (Honorable Lucius Q C Lamar), James Moore a resident of said County & State aged about seventy-nine 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1780 with Captain John Marks and served in the 14th Regiment of the Virginia line under the following named officers, General Scott, Colonel Joseph Cavel [probably Joseph Cabell], Major Thompson, Captain Marks & Sergeant Jackson, and left the service in the year 1783, that he served two terms of enlistment, of eighteen months each making three years in all, both terms under the same field & company officers, that he resided at the time he entered the service in the County of Albemarle & State of Virginia, That he was in the battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] & the Battle of York Town [ending in the surrender of Cornwallis on October 19, 1781], that he marched through the country between the place of his enlistment, & said Battles, but is not well enough acquainted with the country to describe it particularly.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state in the Union.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court the day & year aforesaid.

S/ James Moore, X his mark

County of Simpson, District of Kentucky Sct.

On this 31st day of May 1836 before me Henry B Montague a justice of the peace for the said County of Simpson, personally appeared James Moore, who on his oath declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the company commanded by Captain John Marks in the Regiment of Colonel Joseph Cavel in the service of the United States, that his name was placed on the pension roll of the state of Georgia from which he has lately removed; that he now resides in the District of Kentucky and in the County aforesaid, where he intends to remain and wishes his pension to be there payable in future. The following are his reasons for removing from Georgia to Kentucky, that he is an old and a single man, without any family, and being weary of living alone, in the state of Georgia from any of his children who are all grown and married, & long since left him in the said state of Georgia, and being thus deprived of their company, and those final affections, aid and comforts which are incident to parent and child & his favorite daughter Polly having intermarried with Edward L Gains who has for several years past and at the present who does reside in the County of Sampson & State aforesaid he

concluded to removed from the State of Georgia to the State of Kentucky, and as such, last January he removed from the former named state to the latter, and now resides with his said daughter Polly Gaines wife [of] the said Edward L Gaines with whom he intends living with & spending the remainder of his days, unless something should happen now unseen and on thought of either by him or them. In witness whereof he hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first herein written.

S/ James Moore

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Moore". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

[A supporting affidavit was given by Edward L Gaines who signed with his mark]

[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.]