

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Moore S33137

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State of Illinois Macoupin County

On this 2nd day of December in the year A.D. 1833 [could be 1832] – personally appeared in open court before the Judge of the County Commissioners Court for the County and State aforesaid now sitting Thomas Moore a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged 73 years on the 12th day of January A.D. 1834 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 the 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated to wit he entered the service in the United States under Captain Peter May in Buckingham County Virginia as a Substitute for one Peter Liperre [?] and served three months in the Militia and rendezvoused at Hillsborough in North Carolina in October in the year 1780 he then went South under Colonel Glenn. It was nearly five months before he got home to Pittsylvania old Courthouse in Virginia he was near the Battle of the Cowpens but not in it. He crossed the Yadkin River at a place called the trading Ford and was fired on by the enemy in the night – made retreat by order of his Captain. On their March toward Guilford. He further states that in the year 1781 in September or October he entered the United States service and served 3 months as a substitute for William Still he went from Buckingham County Virginia under Captain Garron [?]¹. That he joined the Army below Richmond Virginia and went to swans point under Lieutenant Blakey [sic] in charge of some boats on James River being exposed and in the water he was taken sick and remained so until after the siege of York, that he received a permit while sic of Lieutenant Blakely but who never received any discharge for his service he was a substitute as before stated for William Still and served three months.


He states that he has no documentary evidence and he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services & hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that my name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any State.

When and where were you borned.

I was borned in Rockingham County Virginia on the 24th day of January 1760.

Have you any record of your age and if so where is it

I have no record of my age I believe the Book containing the record of my age is in Kentucky a Brother-in-law of mine



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The War Department interpreted this name as "Gaison"

Where were you living when called into service where have you lived since the revolutionary war and where do you now live

I lived in Buckingham County Virginia when I entered the service afterwards lived in Kentucky in the Counties of Woodford, Logan, Green & Simson [sic], upwards of 40 years. I now live in the State of Illinois Macoupin County.

How were you called into service

I substituted for Peter Lissure for 3 months & William Still 3 months who were drafted and marched under Captain Peter May and Garnon [sic?] From Buckingham County Virginia under the former I went to Hillsboro North Carolina under the latter I went to Richmond in Virginia State the names of some of the Regular Officers who were with the troops where you served in such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service

I cannot speak certainly as to who were the regular officers but I think Captain 3 Gill was a regular Officer when I served in Hillsborough

Did you ever receive a discharge from the service & if so by whom was it given and what has become of it

I received a discharge for my first tour of duty for 3 months from Captain May at Pittsylvania old Courthouse Virginia which I have lost which was the only discharge I received

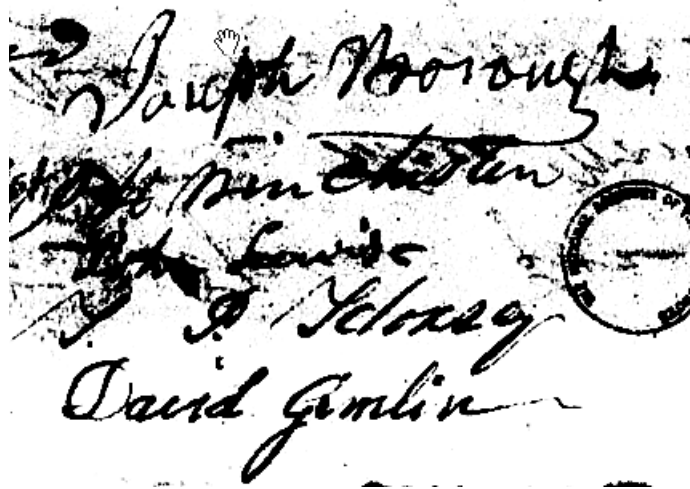
State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and good behavior

P. H. Winchester, T. P. Hoxsey, John Lewis, Joseph Borough, John Lewis, David Gimlin

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Thomas Moore

[David Gimlin, a clergyman, Joseph Borough, P. H. Winchester, John Lewis and T. P. Hoxsey gave the standard supporting affidavit gave the standard supporting affidavit



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