

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Reuben Moore S35005

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

State of Maryland Dorchester County Sct

On this 26th day of October 1818 before me the Subscriber Chief Judge of the fourth Judicial district of Maryland personally appears Reuben Moore aged about sixty six[?] years resident in Dorchester County and State afores'd. who being by me first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress "entitled An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" that he the said Reuben Moore enlisted in Cambridge in the State of Maryland by John Chalmers a recruiting officer & that he was attached to the company commanded by Capt. John Eccleston of the 2^d Regiment of the Maryland line. That he enlisted in the winter of the year 1778 or 1779 and continued to serve in the said corps or in the service of the United States untill the winter of 1781 or 1782 when he was discharged from service in South Carolina. that he was in the battles of Monmouth [28 June 1778], Cambden [sic: Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780 or Battle of Hobkirk Hill, 25 Apr 1781] & a number of small scirmishes, and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support. And that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Maryland Dorchester County SS:

On this thirtieth day of October 1820 personally appeared in open court being a court of record which proceeds according to he course of Common Law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount & having the power of fine and imprisonment, for the said County Reuben Moore aged about sixty years, resident in Dorchester County in said State we being first duly sworn according to Law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war, as follows in the Second Company of the Second Maryland Regiment the date of his original declaration is 26th of October 1818, the number of his pension Certificate now in his possession is 7965 - and I do solemnly swear, that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th March 1818; and that I have not since that time by gift, sale, or in any manner disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

A pension from the State of Maryland of Forty dollars per year.

My occupation is that of a Farmer. I have exclusive of myself, five in family viz: My wife Polly aged about forty eight years infirm, daughter Betsey aged about thirty years healthy, daughter Sophia aged about twenty two years sickley, daughter Keziah aged about nineteen years healthy & daughter ann aged about seventeen years very infirm, and that the said Moore has no property whatever

Reuben hisXmark Moore

NOTE: According to a typed summary in the file, Moore died 12 March 1826.