

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Moses Land S36037

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First Judicial District of the State of Illinois, SS

On this Tenth day of March 1820, before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Superior Court of said State and for said district, personally appeared Moses Land aged fifty-nine years resident in St. Clair County in the said district 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 Moses Land enlisted for the term of eighteen months on the __day of July in the year 1780 in Orange County in the state of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Anderson [probably John Anderson] of the Regiment commanded by Colonel John Green in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States, until the last day of December 1781 when he was discharged from the service in North Carolina state in Salisbury in said State, that he was in the battles of Guilford [March 15, 1781], Camlin [sic, probably the 2nd battle of Camden or Hobkirk Hill, April 25, 1781], Siege of Ninety Six [May-June 1781] & Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781] 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.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Moses Land, X his mark

S/ John Reynolds

State of Illinois St. Clair County: SS November 17th 1820

On this day personally appeared in open Court being a court of Record for the first District of the State of Illinois, Moses Land aged 61 years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the first of May 1820, that he the said Moses Land enlisted for the term of 18 months on the 13th day of June in the year 1780 in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain Anderson in the Regiment commanded by Colonel John Green in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental Establishment that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the 30th of December 1781 when he was discharged from the said Service in the State [one or more indecipherable words] And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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: One small mare eight years old with a colt, eleven hogs about four months old, one ditto eighteen months old and three head of cattle \$75 –

I am by profession a farmer and unable to pursue it, and my family consists of myself and my wife aged 63 years.

S/ Moses Land, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing March 10, 1820, for service as a private for 18 months in the Virginia service.]