

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Michael Moore S36165

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Michael Moor [sic] States that he was a Continental Soldier or a Soldier in the Continental Army in the service of the United Colonies in the time of the Revolutionary war – that he was enlisted the first time in Berkley [Berkeley] County State of Virginia on the 25th day of February in the year 1777 for three years that he served out his time and that he was discharged at Philadelphia on the 4th day of February 1780 by [indecipherable word]¹ Febeger [Christian Febiger] and that he served two other Towers [tours] in the Militia three months each that he then enlisted under Captain Lebart for during the war and that he served until peace was made that he was discharged at little York Pennsylvania and that he has lost his discharge. That he is a citizen of the United States that he lives in Bath County State of Kentucky that he has never received or been allowed any pension from the United States or from any State in the union: that he is old people & infirm that he is possessed of a family consisting of a wife and three small Children that he is possessed of a very small property which property is wholly inadequate to the support of himself and family that owing to his age lameness and infirmities he feels himself unable for labor he states that from his Judgment circumstances he is induced to make application to the Government for aid, the subjoined Certificates of Discharge marked A B & C the only evidence now in his power of his said Services and Discharges.

Elijah Perry states that he is a near neighbor and intimately acquainted with the above named Michael Moor who is now in his presence and that the above statements made by the said Moore as to his situation and circumstances are substantially true.

State of Kentucky Bath Circuit: Sct.

Ordered that it be certified to the Secretary at War that the preceding examination of Michael Moore and Elijah Perry was taken on oath in Open Court and that it does appear to the Satisfaction of this court by said Examination that the said applicant Michael Moore was during the Revolution War and enlisted soldier and that he served as such as in said examination is stated and that he said Michael Moore is in such needy & indigent circumstances as to require the aid of his Country provided by the Act of Congress in such cases provided. The foregoing statements sworn to in Open Court in due form of law.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of my office this 17th day

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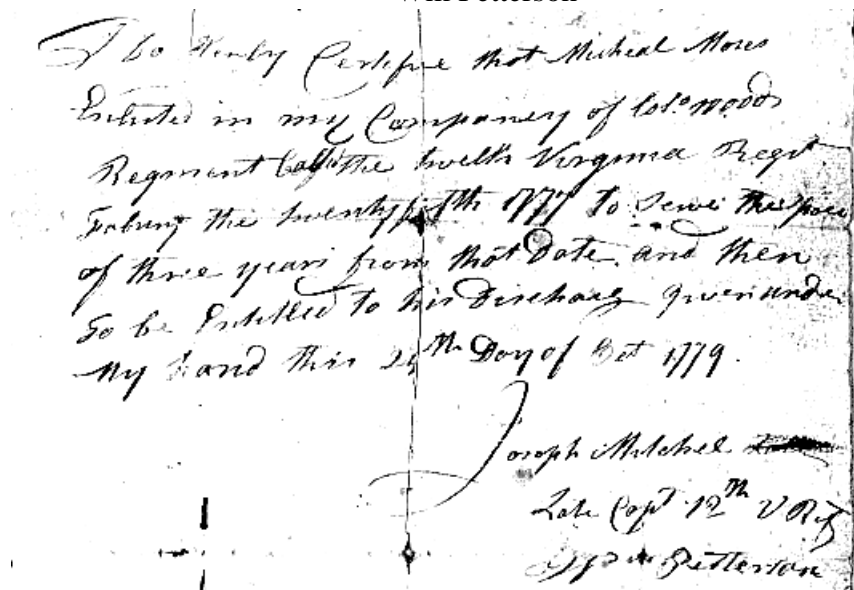
of June 1818 and in the 27th year of the Commonwealth.

Att S/ Thomas Triplett, Clerk

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I do Herby Certifie that Michael Mores Enlisted in my company of Colo. Woods Regiment called the twelfth Virginia Regt Fabrury the twenty fifth 1777 to serve the space of three years from that Date and then to be Entitled to his Discharge. Given under my hand this 25th day of October 1779

S Joseph Mitchell
Late Capt. 12th V. Regt.
Wm Petterson



I do Herby Certifie that Michael Mores
Enlisted in my Company of Colo. Woods
Regiment called the twelfth Virginia Regt.
Fabrury the twenty fifth 1777 to serve the space
of three years from that Date and then
to be Entitled to his Discharge given under
my hand this 25th Day of Oct 1779.

Joseph Mitchell
Late Capt 12th V. Regt
Wm Petterson

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These are to Certify that Michael Moore Formerly a Soldier in the 8th Virginia Regiment has duly and faithfully served the Term of three years for which he was enlisted, in consequence of which and at his own request he is hereby Discharged from any further Service in the Army of the United States and permitted to return to his home free and unmolested – he having received all his Bounty, pay & clothing & Deficiencies of pay and Clothing in full of all allowances & provision made by the Congress for their Troops. His receipt for which is on the back hereof.

Given under my hand at Philadelphia this 4th day of February 1780

S/ Christian Febiger
Colo. Comdt. 2nd Va. B.

These are to certify that Michael Moore formerly
 a Soldier in the 8th Virginia Regiment had duly
 and faithfully served the Term of three years for
 which he was enlisted, in consequence of which
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 States and permitted to return to his home free and not
 indebted - he having received all his Bounty pay & his
 Clothing & D^o provisions & pay and Clothing in full
 of all allowances & provision made by the Congress
 for their Troops - his receipt for which is on the back
 hereof -

Given under my hand at Philadelphia this
 7th Day of Dec: 1780

Christian Feigler
 Colonel & D^o A: G: -

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Micheil More of the Berkeley Militia under my Command has Behaved himself as a good and a
 Obedient soldier and is hereby Discharged by order of Peter Mulinbury [Peter Muhlenberg] B.
 G. given under my hand Camp June the 24th 1781

S/ Wm Vestal Capt. [William Vestal]

Micheil More of the Berkeley Militia under
 my Command has Behaved himself as a
 good and Obedient soldier and is hereby
 Discharged by Order of Peter Mulinbury
 B. G. given under my hand Camp June
 the 24th 1781 - Wm Vestal Capt

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State of Kentucky Bath County Sct. December court 1820

Michael Moore produced and made oath to his Schedule and statement as a United States
 pensioner which was examined by the Court and ordered to be certified as follows to wit. On
 this 11th day of December 1820 Personally appeared before the Honorable the Justices of the

Bath County court in open Court the same being a Court of Record Michael Moore aged 60 years and being duly sworn according to law doth upon his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows to wit in the 12th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Grayson and in Captain Joseph Mitchell's company and that his pension list bears No. 9036 and that he was a Citizen resident in the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself 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 he has not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed

	\$..Cts
Seventeen hogs worth	30.00
Fifteen Sheep	15.00
Three Horse Creatures worth	33.00
Three small cows	23.00
One Calf	1.00
Farming tools	8.00
Furniture	25.75
Total	\$135.75 cents

S/ Michael Moore, X his mark

and the said Michael Moore further declares on oath as above that his family consist of a wife aged about fifty-three years, one daughter named Louisa Moore aged about 15 years one son named Sila Moore aged 3 years and holiday more an orphan child aged 11 years that he is by profession a farmer and that he is unable to pursue the same in such manner as to procure a living for himself and family being lame in his legs which lameness originated as he supposes from cold and renders him too decrepit to walk in pursuit of his profession and that his wife is lame in one of her hips which renders her almost unable to walk and that she as well as himself are frequently confined to their beds that he owes and debts due by notes outstanding the sum of \$28 that he has no debts due him that he is living on a parcel of land supposed to contain about twenty-seven acres a portion of which land is unfit for cultivation and that he has no legal title to it and it is doubtful whether he can procure one but if he should he supposes the land will be worth about two hundred dollars.

S/ Michael Moore, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 17th, 1818 for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]