

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Thomas Moore S36169
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State of Kentucky

Circuit of Bracken Sct.

On this 2^d day of November, 1818, before me the subscriber, presiding Judge of the Circuit court of said Circuit, personally appeared Thomas Moore aged fifty seven years resident in said Circuit being a component part of the afsd Judicial district of Kentucky, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, in open court 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 Thomas Moore, enlisted in Pittsburg in the state of Pennsylvania, in the company commanded by Capt Benj. Harrison [Benjamin Harrison, company raised in Yohogania County VA, now in PA] of the 13th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colo. [William] Russell in January 1777, to serve for three years that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States, until the close of the War: when he was discharged from service, where he had joined it by Colonel John Gibson i.e. in Pittsburgh Pa. who commanded the same Regiment, having succeeded Russell. That he was in both the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] and Germantown [4 Oct 1777]; was in no other engagements with the British; but served principally after against the Indians, under Colonel Broadhead [sic: Daniel Brodhead] and others until the close of the war with England: subsequent to which; reinlisted with G'l. A. Wayne [Anthony Wayne], and surved under him in his Indian campaigns. “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 services except that of James McGill [pension application W8428], hereto annexed [not found].

Bracken Circuit Schedule
1st Judicial
District of Kentucky} Sct.

On the 7th day of November 1820 personally appeared in open court; being a court of record (so declared by an act entitled “an act to establish Circuit Courts” passed 20th Dec. 1802) for the said district Thomas Moore aged 59 years, resident in Bracken County, in said District who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows towit, that he enlisted for the term of three years in the month of January 1777 at Pittsburgh in the State of Pennsylvania in the company commanded by Capt Benjamin Harrison afterwards commanded by Capt Uriah Springer of the 13th Virginia Regt. afterwards the 9th commanded first by Col. Russell and then by Col. John Gibson on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps or in the service of the United States until the close of the war when he was discharged from service at the same place where he joined it (Pittsburgh) by said Col. Gibson; that he was in the battles of Brandywine and Germantown; was in no other engagements with the British, but served principally against the Indians under Col. Broadhead &c. that for the said service he received from the Hon’ble J. C. Calhoun Secretary of the department of war a pension Certificate bearing date the 18th of March 1819 and predicted on a declaration similar to the above made by me on the 2^d day of Nov. 1818.

And 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 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 towit – Land I have none,

nor have I any income whatsoever either public or private. I have an old horse worth 10 dollars – two cows worth at their joint value \$20. two old axes, worth \$2 both; two hoes 50 cents each, one spinning wheel worth 10/- two small Hogs 7/6 each one plough worth 5\$ 3 chairs worth 2/- each; 5 plates 3/- one pot \$1. one kettle \$1. 4 knives & forks 3/- one spoon 9^d. one table 6/- in all the sum total of \$42.²⁸/₁₀₀

And I do further swear that I am by trade a Bridle maker, but that I am illy able to follow my profession; being a cripple in both my knees and troubled with a vertigo. I have a wife aged about 58 years; also infirm, and unable to work for her support; I have likewise living with my wife & self two children (twin born) aged 15 years very small and can very little contribute towards their support they are named David Moore & Jonathan Moore
(signed) Thomas Moore

NOTE: A note on the pension certificate states that Thomas Moore died on 18 Aug 1825.