

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Nicholas Moore S36179

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

Commonwealth of Kentucky

Montgomery Circuit April Term 1818

Ordered that it be certified to the department of war that satisfactory proof made to the Court on the oath of Nicholas Moore, that he in April 1781 hired himself as a substitute for a Gentleman who was drafted for the term of Eighteen months to serve under Colo. [James] Wood's regiment of 4<sup>th</sup> Virginia Militia and before the time expired towit in July 1781 he enlisted under Captain Thomas who as he believes was attached to the 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment in the Continental Establishment which Colo Wood by some means also commanded at the time of his enlistment the time for which he enlisted was during the war and in July 1782 he received an honorable discharge, but having sold his pay and bounty to one Calvineze[?] he transferred his discharge to him and cannot now produce it. He states that while in the continental service he received a wound in his shoulder which has made him unable since that time to raise his arm to his head, and also an injury by immense fatigue, which hath hurt the ream of his belly. In consequence of which debility he is unable to procure a living comfortably by labor, and has no property to support himself upon in his old age; he will feel thankful if he receive from the hands of his Government the small pension allowed at the last session of Congress to the old revolutionary Patriot He is now sixty nine years of age lacking a few days. It further appeared to the Court in evidence that he said Nicholas Moore is old and infirm and in very indigent circumstances, and that he now stands in need of assistance from his Government

State of Kentucky/ Clarke county SS.

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1820 personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the said county (expressly made a court of record by the laws of the State of Kentucky which created it) Nicholas Moore, aged seventy one years resident in Clarke county State of Kentucky who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows – to wit

He belonged to the 4<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment commanded by Col. Charles Scott – the company he belonged to was commanded by Capt. Thomas. He has received a pension under the law of the United States of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818. His pension certificate is No. 6,952 and bears date the 12<sup>th</sup> of February 1819. His original declaration bears date the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 1818

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War” passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 (to wit:)

One silver watch \$8. five pounds of raw cotton \$1-25. One reed \$1. One bible \$2. & One razor \$2-50

[signed] Nicholas Moore

And I do further declare that my occupation is that of weaving – But as I am seventy one years of age, and as my shoulder has been dislocated, and as many of the bodily frailties incident to old age bear heavily upon me, I am unable to pursue my occupation more than a small portion of my time. My wife is dead – my children have grown up and left me and my capacity to contribute to my own support is limited indeed.

NOTE: A size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates taken at Cumberland Old Courthouse lists Nicholas Moore/ age 28/ height 5' 9"/ red hair/ grey eyes/ fair complexion/ freckled/ born in Ireland/ residing in Accomack County where he enlisted as a substitute on 25 Jan 1782 for 18 months.

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

Commonwealth of Kentucky Montgomery said Circuit April Term 1818

Ordered that it be certified to the Department of War that satisfactory proof made to the Court on the oath of Nicholas Moore, that he in April 1781 hired himself as a substitute for a Gentlemen who was drafted for the term of eighteen months to serve under Colonel Woods Regiment of the 4<sup>th</sup> Virginia Militia and they for the time expired to wit in July 1781 he enlisted under Captain Thomas who as he believes was attached to the 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment in the Continental establishment which Colonel Wood by some means also commanded at the time of his enlistment the time for which he enlisted was during the war and in July 1782 he received an Honorable discharge but having sold his pay and bounty to one Colrineze [?]<sup>1</sup> he transferred his discharge to him and cannot now produce it. He states that while in the Continental service he received a wound in his shoulder which has made him unable since that time to raise his arm to his head, and also an injury by immense fatigue, which hath hurt the [indecipherable word]<sup>2</sup> of his [indecipherable word]<sup>3</sup>. In consequence of which debility he is unable to procure a living comfortably by labor and has no property to support himself upon his old age; he will fill thankful if he received from the hands of his Government the small pension allowed at the last session of Congress to the old revolutionary Patriot. He is now sixty-nine years of age lacking a few days. It further appeared to the Court in evidence that he said Nicholas Moore is old and infirm and in very indigent circumstances and that he now stands in need of assistance from the government.

In Testimony whereof I Micajah Harrison Clerk of the Court of Circuit aforesaid, have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1818 in the 27<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth

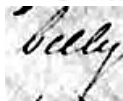
S/ M. Harrison

State of Kentucky Clarke County SS

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1820 personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the said County (expressly made a court of record by the laws of the State of Kentucky

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which created it) Nicholas Moore, aged seventy-one years resident in Clarke County State of Kentucky who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: to wit – He belonged to the 4<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Scott – the company he belonged to was commanded by Captain Thomas. He has received a pension under the law of the United States of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 – His pension certificate is No. 695 to and bears date the 12<sup>th</sup> of February 1819. His original Declaration bears date the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 1818.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 (to wit)

One silver watch \$8, five pounds of raw cotton one dollar 25, one reed one dollar, one Bible \$2 & one razor \$2.50.

S/ Nicholas Moore

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nicholas Moore". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ Nicholas Moore".

And I do further declare that my occupation is that of weaving – But as I am 71 years of age, and as my shoulder has been dislocated, and as many of the bodily frailties incident to old age bear heavily upon me, I am unable to pursue my occupation more than a small portion of my time. My wife is dead. My children have grown up and left me and my capacity to contribute to my own support is limited indeed.

Sworn to and declared by the said Nicholas Moore on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1820 before the County Court of Clark County.

S/ Tho. Wornall, Presiding magistrate

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1818, for service as a private for one-year in the Virginia Continental line.]

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Certified that Nicholas Moore enlisted the 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1782 for eighteen months and has since reenlisted for the War and is now discharged and is entitled to his Proportion of Land for his service. Given under my hand at Winchester Barracks this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1783.

[Purportedly signed by Peter Muhlenberg, Brigadier General, but the signature is so faint that it cannot be made out at all.]