

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Moore S37263

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State of North Carolina, Duplin County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions October Term 1819

James Moore came personally into court and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that in the year 178_ [last digit obliterated by an ink blot] he enlisted at Duplin County Court House and the State aforesaid, as a private soldier in the North Carolina Continental line under Captain Evans [Thomas Evans] and joined the Army at Ashly River South Carolina served until the end of the war, and that he was furloughed (not discharged) and never called into service again – he further states that he is poor and needs the aid of Government, and is about fifty-five years of age.

Hardy Carroll¹ maketh oath that he served as a private soldier in the Army with James Moore and that he knows the above statement to be true.

I James Wright Chairman of the Court aforesaid do hereby certify that ~~James Moore~~ that it appears to my satisfaction that James Moore did perform the Service set forth in the foregoing affidavit and that he is an indigent circumstances and needs the aid of government for his support.

S/ James Wright

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State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office 30 August 1819

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State, that James Moore a private in Captain Evans's Company of the 10th Regiment of the line aforesaid in the Revolutionary war was mustered in the year 1782, for the term of 18 months. The rolls does not show the day on which he enlisted, the length of time he served or when discharged.

Given under my hand this 30 August 1819

S/ William Hill

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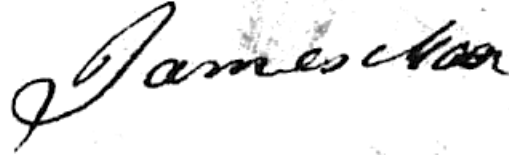
I do swear that I Joined Captain Evans in Duplin County and Marched in his Company to the Souther [sic] army, and after arriving [at] Camp was Transferred to Captain Benjamin Colman's [Benjamin Coleman's] Company in which I served until June or July in the year 1783 when the Soldiers were furloughed.

Sworn to before me in Duplin County the 21st of September 1819

1 [Hardy Carrell S41469](#)

S/ Joseph T Rhodes, JP

S/ James Moor [sic]



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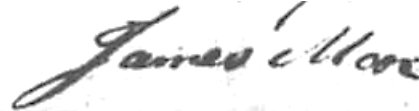
State of North Carolina, Duplin County

On this day 19th of July 1820 personally appeared in open Court it being a court of record & trial by jury James Moore aged 62 years Resident of said County of Duplin (who being first duly sworn according to law), doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows. Enlisted at Duplin on or about the 20th of July in the year 1782 Joined the Army immediately served under General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] until 1783. And that I made application for a pension in October 1819 which was allowed him and he drew a pension at Fayetteville by a certificate No. __ and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th 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

One Loom suppose to be worth	\$10
two plows and gun [?]	10
Plantation tools	<u>10</u>
	\$30

and do further swear that I have no family except a wife about sixty-five years old, and that I have no other trade or occupation than that of a common laborer.

S/ James Moor [sic]



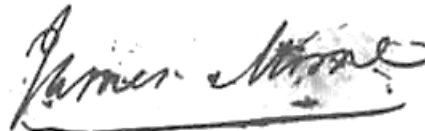
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To the honorable the General Assembly of North Carolina
Gentlemen,

The petition of James Moore a citizen of Duplin County respectfully represents, that he enlisted as a private under Captain Thomas Evans in this County in the year __ in the revolutionary service of the United States for eighteen months, which term of service did not terminate, until after the close of the war. He was shortly afterwards transferred to a company commanded by Captain Benjamin Coleman, with which he remained until the close of the war, and was discharged at Wilmington North Carolina, that he has lost the certificate of his discharge; but the same will appear on inspection of the muster rolls in the office of Secretary of State at Raleigh. Your petitioner further alleges, that under a resolution of the General Assembly of 1824, appointing a board of commissioners to pass upon all such applications as should be made to them for military land warrants availed himself of the first opportunity in relating his claim before the Board which he understands was approved of. But to his great grief and mortification was informed, although allowed by the Board, that some person, whose name is not

at present recollected by your petitioner, had drawn the same. Your petitioner avows, and most solemnly declares, that if such warrant was drawn up upon the order of your petitioner, the same was a palpable forgery. Your petitioner relying upon the Justice and wisdom of your honorable body has only to express his wish, that the same will be taken into consideration by them; that if they should be satisfied, that he has been cheated out of his right by a forgery; that the Legislature will make some suitable provision for him, upon the principle, that is better for the State to lose a few acres of land, than one of their old soldiers should be deprived of what he is justly entitled to, and what those received who were engaged in the same service, and fighting by the side of him. Your petitioner prays that reference will be made to the petition, which he laid before the board of commissioners in 1825, that the muster roll may likewise be examined, and if the Legislature should be brought to believe, that he has not at any time sold to any person his warrant, or any order for the same, that they were done notwithstanding considering his indigent situation will grant to him such relief as they may think right, and which will prove and adequate compensation, for the loss of his land, and your petitioner in duty bound will ever pray.

S/ James Moore



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Nathaniel Waller² of the County of Duplin maketh oath that he served in the revolutionary war with James Moore of the County aforesaid.

S/ Nathaniel Waller



Sworn to before me at Duplin this 13th day of June 1825....

S/ Phill. Southerland, JP

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State of North Carolina, Secretary of State's Office

I hereby certify that it appears from the musterrolls in this Office that James Moore a private Soldier in the revolutionary war enlisted in Captain Evans's Company of the 10th Regiment in the year 1782 for the term of 18 months, that a Warrant for the services of James Moore a private issued on the fourth day of October 1792 for 228 acres of land No. 3764, on which a Grant issued to Thompson & Jones.

Given under my hand at office this 12th of December 1827.

S/ Wm Hill, Secry. Of State

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 19, 1819, for service as a private for 18 months in the North Carolina Continental line.]

² [Nathaniel Waller S42051](#)