

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Moody S38233

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At a Court of Quarterly Sessions held for Fluvanna County on Monday the 22nd day of June 1818 William Moody aged fifty-six years a resident of this County this day personally appeared in Court and made the following Declaration on oath. That he entered the service of the United States as a private Soldier in the War of the Revolution in the year 1778 that he belonged to a company commanded by Captain Wales of the first Regiment of the Virginia line on the Continental establishment afterwards served under Captain Shelton [perhaps Clough Shelton], that he served as a Soldier as aforesaid in all about five years and quit the service in consequence of a permit which was produced in Court dated the 2nd day of July 1783, and that he was not afterwards called on before the War ended, & that he is in reduced circumstances and needs the aid of his country for support, which fact aforesaid as respects said service was supported by the Testimony of John M. Haden a witness sworn in open court. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said William Moody served in the Revolutionary War as aforesaid against the common Enemy for the term of five years aforesaid and that he is by reason of his reduced circumstances in life in need of assistance from his country for support and has therefore a just claim to Pension in the manner prescribed by 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" the same is ordered to be certified to Secretary of the Department of War.

[Attested October 1, 1818 by John Timberlake, clerk of the Fluvanna County court]

State of Virginia Fluvanna County to wit

On the 29th day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the said County, proceeding according to the course of the Common Law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of Amount, keeping a record of its proceedings and expressly made a Court of Record by the laws of the said State, William Moody aged 59 years resident in said County, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary War as follows. That he entered the service of the United States as a private Soldier in the War of the Revolution in the year 1778, that he belonged to a Company commanded by Captain Wales in the first Regiment commanded by __ afterwards served under Captain Shelton of the Virginia line on the Continental establishment, that he served as a Soldier aforesaid about 5 years and quit the service in consequence of a permit which was produced in Court, dated the 2nd day of July 1783 and not afterwards called on before the War ended – 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 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 to wit, two Pewter dishes, half a dozen pewter plates, half a dozen knives and forks, one shot Gone, one drawing knife, one ax, one Tomahawk, one old chest, one Table, one meal sifter, one bread tray. The said declarant states that his occupation or business is to assist in a Mill which he is illy able to pursue being a feeble man of his age and that he has no person living with him. The said declarant further states that the number of his original Certificate is 6789.

S/ Wm Moody, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 22, 1818, for service as a private for 5 years in the Virginia Continental line.]