

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Moses Perry S38295

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Virginia, County of Spotsylvania, to wit,

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the General Court of Virginia & Judge of the Superior Court of Law for Spotsylvania County, now in session, personally appeared Moses Perry, age 63 years, resident near Fredericksburg in the County aforesaid, who being first duly sworn in open Court according to law, 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 Moses Perry enlisted in 1776 under Captain John Spotswood, in his Company, of the 10<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment on Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States until the year 1779 (about November) fully three years, when he was discharged from Service about four days march North of Philadelphia, at \_\_\_ Meeting House, in the State of \_\_\_: that General Stevens was Commander of the said 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment when deponent enlisted, and Colonel Samuel Hawes commanded it when he was discharged; that the deponent's discharge was sometime after the War lodged in the Auditor's Office of Virginia, and deponent obtained a Certificate from the said Auditor of public accounts, which Certificate he was obliged to sell: that the deponent fought in the Battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Germantown [October 4, 1777], Monmouth Courthouse [June 28, 1778], and at Stony Point [July 16, 1779]; & that he is now in reduced Circumstances, & stands in need of the Assistance of his Country for support; and that he has no other Evidence at this time in his power of the said Services.

Sworn to, & declared before me, in open court the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Wm Brockenbrough

I do hereby Certify that Moses Perry of Spotsylvania County is charged on the land book with 186 ½ acres of land, the land is very poor and I believe that with all his Industry and economy he does not, nor cannot make enough for his support, for he is old and infirm.

Given under my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1819.

S/ Jos. Herndon, Commissioner of Revenue Spotsylvania County

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 25, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]