

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Moore S40167

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State of Ohio Scioto County: SS

Before me John Collins one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Scioto personally appeared Jacob Moore and being duly sworn saith that he was born in the County of Huntington in the State of New Jersey, from whence he removed to the State of Virginia and in the year 1776 he entered the service of the United States as an Ensign on Continental establishment, and continued in actual service till the end of the war and was then honorably discharged – that he belonged to the Virginia line of troops in Captain West's Company in the 3rd Regiment then under the command of Colonel Fitzgerald, was at the taking of the Hessians at Trenton, in the battle of Princeton, Brandywine, German Town and at the taking of Cornwallis – was discharged at Richmond Virginia the Regiment at the time of his discharge was commanded by Colonel Dabnee [Charles Dabney] the brigade under General Mathews – his commission and discharge have both by misfortune been burnt – this deponent is now 68 years of age, is very infirm has a dislocated shoulder, in very reduced circumstances and in real need of assistance from his country.

S/ Jacob Moore

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jacob Moore". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

State of Ohio Scioto County SS

On the 7th day of December in the year of our Lord 1820, Personally appeared in open Court being the Court of Common Pleas, and a Court of record by the laws of the State held in and for the County of Scioto and State of Ohio, at the Court House in the town of Portsmouth, Jacob Moore aged seventy years resident in the Town of Portsmouth – Scioto County and state of Ohio, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows, entered into the Service in landen County [Loudoun County] Virginia in the fall of the year 1775 at the time Dunmore [John Murray, Lord Dunmore, the last Royal Governor of Virginia] was carrying off the Negroes, as a minute man in Captain Charles West's Company commanded by Colonel Fitzgerald, that in the spring of the year 1776, the minute men were discharged at Hampton in Virginia, that this deponent into days after recruited 36 men to serve during the war, in consequence of which he received an Ensign's commission in Captain Charles West's Company in the 3rd Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Mercer [Hugh Mercer], that sometime after he was detached to the 6th Virginia Regiment, for about six or eight months, when he again joined the 3rd Virginia Regiment, Colonel Mercer was then raised

to a general and Captain West to be Colonel of the Regiment, he the Deponent then belonging to Captain Paulus Cooper's [Apollos Cooper's] Company who was killed at the Battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], when he this deponent had the Command had the command of the men for some months and that in the wintertime he was generally employed in the recruiting service, and that he this deponent was at the taking of the Hessians at Trenton [December 26, 1776], and at the Battle of Princeton [January 3, 1777], when General Mercer was killed, and that he was in the Battle of Brandywine, Germantown [October 4, 1777] and at the taking of Cornwallis [October 19, 1781], and that he was after the capture of Cornwallis sent with the French Army, and had the charge of the French General's baggage and wagons to Portsmouth 25 miles beyond Boston, that during the war he served under several commanders whose names he does not recollect and that after returning from Portsmouth to Virginia he was honorably discharged at Richmond by Brigadier General Mathews – that by accident this deponent had his commission and discharge both worked – 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. – Real property I have none – Personal Property as under

*one Small Iron Pot worth Seventy five Cents, three old knives and for see worth
 Twenty five Cents, one Skillet worth fifty cents, two earthen plates, worth twenty five
 Cents, one Spoon worth twelve and a half cents, one fire shovel worth fifty cents
 one axe worth one Dollar and fifty Cents, one small measuring bar, worth fifty
 Cents, three old chairs worth one Dollar and old Plank Table worth Twenty five
 Cents,*
 Jacob Moore

I have not received all my pay for my services during the war, nor yet have I received my land from the United States – but some years since received from the State of Virginia a Virginia military land warrant for 2666 $\frac{2}{3}$ acres which I was under the necessity of selling to maintain myself I am a blacksmith by trade but have not worked at this thirty years I live alone, and attend a horse mill in order to keep myself from starving, I have lost the use of my left arm which renders me unable to work; and am in such indigent circumstances as to be unable to support myself without the assistance of my Country.

S/ Jacob Moore

State of Ohio Scioto County SS

Court of Common Pleas of the County aforesaid, Personally appeared in open Court this 10th day of December 1822 Jacob Moore aged Seventy two years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818, and the 1st of May 1820, that he the said Jacob Moore was appointed an Ensign in the 3rd Regiment of the Virginia line on the Continental Establishment and in a Company commanded by Captain Charles West and Lieutenant Cooper

Apollos Cooper] the Regiment was at first commanded by Colonel Mercer [Hugh Mercer], that he continued to serve as Ensign aforesaid, until the surrender of York Town [October 19, 1781] and until peace, when he was discharged by (he believes) General Mathews, that he was in the battle of Trenttown [Trenton, December 26, 1776], Princeton [January 3, 1777], where his Colonel Mercer was killed, the battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] where his Lieutenant Cooper was killed, at the battle of German Town [Germantown, October 4, 1777] and of Monmouth [June 28, 1778] and at the surrender of York Town, Virginia, that the Regiment was commanded some part of the time by Captain Charles West and by Colonel Charles Dabney. He says that for several winters was employed in the Recruiting service and marched 77 recruits to the Valley Forge, while the Army lay at that place, that he shortly after the surrender of York Town, was sent to Boston with the Count De Rochambeau and that during his absence or before his return, his trunk and commission with all his effects was burned in Richmond Virginia: that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except the above named facts, that he has no family, nor no person to take care of him in any shape, that he is a Shoemaker by profession – and is very infirm and unable to procure a living. And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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. Items one small pot value one dollar, one skillet .50, two chairs .50, one table .50, 2 hoes one dollar, one hatchet .50, one knife in fork .25, 3 earthen dishes .37½ , one bucket .50, cash on hand none. Cash do you none. Amount Schedule \$5.12½

S/ Jacob Moore [not signature]

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court the day and year before named

S/ Ezra Osborn, JP.

[the above is certified as being a true copy taken from the records of Scioto County by John R Turner clerk of said County court]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per month commencing April 28, 1823, for service as an Ensign for 5 years in the Virginia Continental line.]

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

I Certify that Jacob Moore to whom I some time past gave a Certificate Stating his services did serve in the Virginia line on Continental establishment and that after he became supernumerary he lived in the State of Virginia for a short time then moved to that part of Virginia then called the District of Kentucky now State of Kentucky from thence he removed to the State of Ohio where he now resides.

S/ Uriah Springer
late Captain of the Virginia Continental line

*Uriah Springer
late Captain in the Virginia Line on Continental
Establishment*

I Certify that Jacob Moore served in the Minute service in the Virginia Troops that marched to Hampton in the year 1775, & in the year 1776 he was appointed an Ensign in the 3rd Virginia Regiment and served in that Office three years and was left out of the service by one of the [one or more indecipherable words]¹ that took place by the number of regiments being reduced he being a supernumerary

Uriah Springer
late Captain in the Virginia Line on Continental
Establishment

April 12th, 1811

issuing month