

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Moody S41892

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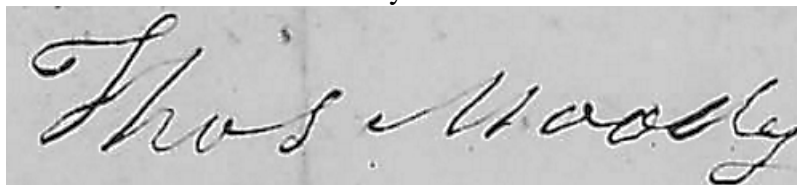
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State of North Carolina Cumberland County: This day personally appeared before me Benjamin Robinson one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Cumberland and State aforesaid Thomas Moody a Private Soldier of the Continental Army of the Revolutionary War of the United States, who wishes to be enrolled on the Pension List of the United States and paid as other Pensioners of the State of North Carolina. After being sworn according to law deposed and saith that he did enlist under Squire Sanders in Capt. [name obliterated by water stain] Company in the first North Carolina Regiment on Queen Creek [?] in Onslow County State of North Carolina in the year 1781 (as well as this deponent recollects) and for the time of one, which time of one years service this deponent did Continue in said company & Regiment and during said time of service this deponent was in the Battle of Eutaw Springs¹ South Carolina. This deponent further saith that at the expiration of the aforesaid time of service he the deponent did reenlist under Adjutant Hambleton into the first South Carolina Regiment and was attached Capt. Phelix Walleys [sic, Felix Warley's] Company of said Regiment this deponent enlisted for the time of three years and did continue in said Company and Regiment until May 1783 after the close of the war, but this deponent did not receive any Land for his last tour of Service, agreeable to promise by the officers of government at the time when this deponent enlisted for the time of three years as aforesaid, and he the Deponent therefore now claims from the United States the Land to which the deponent conceives himself entitled for his last tour of Service: This deponent further saith that he is circumstances in life is so reduced as to impersonally [?] require him the deponent to call on his Country the United States for Support as this deponent is about 53 years of age and his health much impaired. Further this deponent saith not.

Sworn & Subscribed before me at Fayetteville this 1st day of November 1818 and to whose affidavit full faith and credit is attached.

S/ Benjamin Robinson, JP

S/ Thos. Moody

A photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script, which reads "Thos. Moody". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper.

State of North Carolina Cumberland County:

This day personally appeared before me David Hay Esquire one of the Justices of the

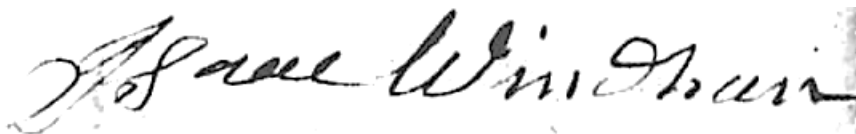
¹ September 8, 1781

peace for the County of Cumberland and State aforesaid Isaac Windham. After being sworn according to law deposes and saith that he was personally acquainted with Thomas Moody the present claimant for Pension & saw him the said Moody when a Continental soldier of the Army of the revolutionary war of the United States and when a private Soldier of Capt. Felix Warley's company of the first South Carolina Regiment at Charleston South Carolina and that the said Moody did continue in the Service until the close of the war in the year 1782 or 1783 and the said Moody had faithfully performed his duty whilst in service and received an honorable discharge this deponent further saith the present claimant is the same person who he saw in service as above stated further this deponent saith not.

Sworn & subscribed before me this 3rd November 1818 and to whose affidavit & credit is attached.

S/ David Hay, JP

S/ Isaac Windham



State of North Carolina Cumberland County

On this Seventeenth day of August 1819, before me, John D. Toomer one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law & Equity for the said state, personally appeared Thomas Moody of Cumberland County & State aforesaid aged 54 years, resident in Fayetteville in the said state, who, being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the 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 Thomas Moody enlisted for the term of one year on the ___day of April in the year 1781 at Quns [?] Creek² in Onslow County in the state of North Carolina in the company commanded by Capt. Jones [Samuel Jones] of the Regiment commanded by Major Reden Blount [sic, Reading Blount] in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental Establishment; and that he continued to serve in said corps, or in the service of the United States, until the April 1782, when he was discharged from service at Bacon's Bridge state of South Carolina that he was in the battles of Eutaw Springs South Carolina. The said Thomas Moody immediately reenlisted into Capt. Felix Warley's company of the South Carolina Line in the year 1782 for the time of three years and did continue in said Company & Line at Charleston South Carolina until the 13th May 1783 when he was duly discharged, and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except the annexed.


Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year aforesaid.

S/ John D. Toomer, JSCL&E

S/ Thomas Moody

State of North Carolina

At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held of the County of Cumberland at the Court House in Fayetteville on the first Monday of September, being the fourth day of the month and the 24th year of American Independence A.D. 1820 --

²  Queen Creek?

On this 9th Day of September 1820 personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of Record for the said County Thomas Moody aged 56 years a resident of the said County -- who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War in Capt. Daugherty's [George Dougherty's] company Major Blount's Regiment of the North Carolina Line -- that he was in the Battle of the Eutaw Springs under the command aforesaid -- The date of his original declaration being the 17th of August 1819 -- the number of Pension certificates issued from the War Department on the 12th day of February 1820 is 16,487 and registered in Book B Volume 9, page 85 -- And he furthermore swears that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself 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 h has not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed viz. --

2 pitchers -- 1 1/2 dozen plates -- 1 dish -- 1 tea pot -- 1 coffee pot, 1 pail -- 1 tub -- 1 can -- 1 keg -- 4 tumblers -- 1 tray -- 1 sifter -- 1 hoe -- 1 hammer -- 1 washing bowl -- a few cups & saucers -- 2 mugs -- 1 set of candle molds -- 1 kettle and 1 spider --

He further swears that he has been by occupation a Boat Master on the Cape Fear River between Fayetteville and Wilmington -- which Occupation he has followed for more than 30 years -- that he is now from a complication of diseases and ill state of health unable to pursue his business, and is unable to learn his living by manual labor, -- his wife (the only family that he has) has been afflicted with the Rheumatism for the last 8 years and is unable to earn anything.

[John Armstrong, Clerk of Court, attest that the schedule of property of the applicant is valued at \$6.60.]

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State of North Carolina Cumberland County

Micajah Springs³ of Sampson County & State aforesaid duly sworn deposes and saith that he was acquainted with the within named Thomas Moody in April 1781 at which time he the said Moody & myself met at Duplin old Court House, Duplin County NC & joined Capt. Jones company the Regiment commanded by Major Redden Blount of the North Carolina Line, and marched with him to South Carolina, and fought with him at Battle of Eutaw Springs South Carolina and the said Moody was afterwards discharged at Bacon's Bridge South Carolina in April 1782 and the said Moody did immediately reenlisted under Capt. Philex Walley [Felix Warley] of the South Carolina line.

S/ M. Springs, X his mark

Sworn to & subscribed by making his Mark before me this 17th day of August A.D. 1819.

S/ John D. Toomer, JICL&E

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 17, 1819, for service as a private for one year in the North Carolina Continental line.]

³ [Micajah Springs W1327](#)