

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Alexander Moore S41893

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DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS.

On this 7th day of May A.D. 1819, before me, Richard Peters, Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for the Pennsylvania District, personally appeared Alexander Moore of the City of Philadelphia who being duly sworn deposes and declares, that during the War of the Revolution he served against the common enemy as a private in the army on the Continental Establishment - that in the Spring of A.D. 1776 at Pittsburgh in the sate of Pennsylvania [then claimed by VA] he enlisted in Captain William Croghan's Company (as a private) Eight Virginia Regiment then commanded by Colonel Peter Mullenburgh [sic: Peter Muhlenberg], and continued untill discharged at the Valley Forge in 1778 in consequence of a wound received at the Battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] - which prevented his performing the duties of a soldier.

That by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, he is in need of assistance from his country for support, that he never has received, or been allowed any Pension by the laws of the United States—that he is a resident citizen of the United States, and that his discharge has been lost.

[signed] Alex'r Moore

District of Pennsylvania S.S.

On this Thirteenth day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court of Common Pleas, holden in Doylestown for the County of Burke being a Court of Record, proceeding according to the course of the Common Law, with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, and keeping a Record of the proceedings, Alexander Moore, aged Seventy three years resident in Burkes County in said district, who being first duely 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 first of May 1820. that he served in the Revolutionary War, in the Company commanded by Captn. William Craughan [sic], in the Eighth Virginia Regiment commanded by Col. Peter Muhlenburgh, and has obtained a pension under the Act of 18th of March 1818, his certificate being numbered 17.137.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the Eighteenth day 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 Eighteenth 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

[signed] Alex'r. Moore

Schedule of Property.

A Lot of 30 acres of Land } without Buildings }	\$600	—	Amt. brot up		
Horse, Saddle & Bridle	25	—	1 Grid Iron & Bellows	"	50
Cow and Calf	15	—	1 Keg & Wash bowl	"	25
1 old Side Board	20	—	1 Lot of Earthenware	"	50
1 Looking Glass	1	00	1 " of Tin ware	1	50
2 Pictures with Frames	1	—	a Quantity of Hay	25	00
1 Table	"	75	a Quantity of Oats	5	00
1 Shovel	"	12½	1 Cutting Box & Knife	1	50
2 Ir. Andirons	1	50	2 Forks Shovel & Hoe		75
3 Candle sticks		12½	1 old Sulky & Harness	4	00
½ Doz. Knives & Forks		37½	1 young Horse	80	00
3 Decanters		50	1 Rake		12½
4 Wine Glasses		12½	1 Kneading Trough		50
1 doz. Plates		37½	2 Bushels of Spring Wheat	1	80
2 Sauce Dishes		25	1 Axe		30
½ doz. Plated table Spoons		50	7 Bags		87½
½ " old Silver tea d[itt]o	1	00		\$825	87
½ " Tea Cups & Saucers		12½	The following Debts are due		
3 Tea Pots, Bowls & [illegible]		75	to me & I believe Recoverable		
1 Large Bible	2	00	1 Debt of \$23.—		
1 Doddridge's Family Expos'n.	1	00	1 de of 10 —		
1 Sacramental Catechism		50	1 de of 1.11		
3 Psalm & Hymn Books		50	1 de of <u>75.34.86</u>		
1 Afflicted Mary Companion		50	\$860.73		
1 Family Adviser		31	Carried over.		
1 Pewter Pot		31			
1 Bureau	3	00			
4 old chairs	1	00			
1 [illegible] Stool		25			
7 old Casks	1	00			
2 Cedar Tubs		75			
3 Buckets		50			
1 Iron Pot Teakettle &ca	1	00			
1 Bake Iron		50			
Shovel Tongs & Pot Hook	1	25			
Flat Irons Cooffee Mill		50			

Amount of Property & Debts }
 due to me from other page } \$860.73
 Amount of Deficiency }
 against me } 1433.27

I am indebted in the following
 Sums to wit.
 One Mortgage \$400—
 One note of Care of money }
 belonging to Minor Children } 700—
 Interest on the same 504—
 One note of — 70—
 One Book acct of 20—
 One Do. of — 100—
 \$2294—

\$2294.00

The following sums among many others not recoverable
 Amount of Notes against Morris & Nichols on Prin & Int \$29,000.00
 Sundry other Accounts 1,895.00

I am by trade a weaver, but by reason of age & infirmities, am not able to pursue that occupation so as to be able to support myself and wife, which is all the family I have, we being both afflicted with the Rheumatism
[signed] Alex'r. Moore