

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Benjamin Mott S46327

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Revolutionary Claims: Treasury Department September 16, 1828

Benjamin Mott, of \_\_\_ in the County of New Hanover, in the State of North Carolina, has applied to the secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An Act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, at which period he was a Sergeant in Captain C. Hall's [Clement Hall's] company, in the Second Regiment of the North Carolina line; and that he received a certificate for the reward of \$80, provided by the resolve of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th day of May, 1728, on the pension list of the United States, and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March, 1826, nothing.

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his office.

By order of the Secretary,  
S/ A. Dinkins

Treasury Department,  
Third Auditor's Office,  
22<sup>nd</sup> September 1828

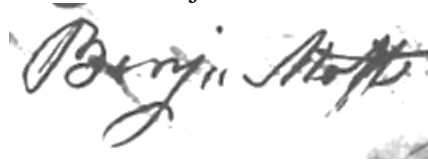
It appears by the records of this office, that a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars has been issued to Benjamin Mott in the North Carolina line

It further appears that Benjamin Mott is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the 3rd March 1826 ~~at the rate of \_\_\_ dollars per month.~~

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the act entitled "An act for the relief of certain Surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution" approved on the 15th of May 1828, I Benjamin Mott of the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the War, and continued in its Service until its termination, at which period the, I was first Sergeant in Captain Clement Hall's Company, in the Second Regiment of the North Carolina line. And I also declare, that I received Certificate for the reward of \$80, to which I was entitled under a Resolve of Congress, passed the 15th of May 1778. And I further declare that I was not on the 15th day of May, 1828, on the Pension list of the United States. Witness my hand this 8th day of September 1828.

S/ Benj. Mott

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Benjamin Mott". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat fluid and stylized.

Before me Nicholas N. Nixon a justice of the Peace in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, personally appeared this day, Jacob Pigford and James Moore of the said County, who did severally make oath that Benjamin Mott, whom the foregoing declaration was subscribed, is generally reputed and believed to have been a soldier in the Army of the Revolution, in manner as therein stated.

Witness my hand this 18th day of September in the year 1828.

S/ Nicholas N. Nixon, JP