

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Alexander Moore S5773

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State of Pennsylvania City of Philadelphia

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1834 Personally appeared before the Honorable Edward King Esquire the resident Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of this City and County of Philadelphia now sitting Alexander Moore a resident of the said City in the County aforesaid in the state aforesaid aged 77 years and upwards who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the Benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1832.

That Deponent hath suffered a violent attack of Paralysis whereby his memory has been so impaired and defective that he is not capable to supply more than short and scattered portions of his course of service which are as follows. That Deponent was drafted into the Militia and attached to a Company of which John sellers was Captain and connected with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Delaware Blues commanded by Colonel afterwards General John Stockton.

That Deponent served under divers other Officers whose names he is unable to recall or recollect. That Deponent was present and engaged in various Battles of which among others were the Battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Mud Fort [presumably the Siege of Fort Mifflin on Mud Island, October 10,-November 15, 1777], Red Bank [October 22, 1777, also known as the Battle of Fort Mercer] and Germantown [October 4, 1777]. That he served in the States of Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware and New York.

And Deponent further saith that he was born on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April 1756 in the State of Delaware in the County of New Castle on Ridley Creek where he resided when required to entered the Service in which he remained to the close of the war, his whole Term of service in bracing about 5 years.

And Deponent moreover declares that he knoweth no person whose testimony he can procure to substantiate his statement or supply its omissions. And that he possesses no memorandum or documents to which he can resort for information in these particulars having all perished on occasion of a conflagration of his House. And the Deponent hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or Of the witty except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State.

S/ Alexander Moore, X his mark

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State of Pennsylvania

Before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Philadelphia personally appeared Alexander Moore of the same County believed by me to be

entitled to credit who being duly sworn does on his oath say – that he did enlist in the year 1778 in the Continental line of the Virginia troops under Colonel Armand for the term of five years or during the War and that he served to the end of the war and was discharged in 1783 – that at the end of the war he received a certificate for £24.0.04 his money bounty – that he has not yet received his bounty land – that he received a discharge which he had and kept until January 1833 when his house took fire and was consumed together with all his property and papers – that he has never applied for a pension having been able to do without it, but that the loss he sustained by the above named fire and his increasing infirmities render him incompetent to obtain a livelihood – that he is now 79 years of age, and was in a great measure lost his recollection of particular incidents respecting his services that he recollects however that he was under command of Colonel Armand and in his Legion and belonged to the Virginia troops and served until said Legion was discharged at the end of the war – and in testimony thereof I have hereunto set my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1834

S/ Alexander Moore, X his mark

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State of Pennsylvania City of Philadelphia

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1834 Personally appeared before the Honorable Archibald Randall Esquire Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of Philadelphia now sitting Alexander Moore a resident of the said City in the County aforesaid in the State aforesaid aged seventy-eight years and upwards who being duly sworn according to law doth on his Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the Benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1832.

That Deponent has been afflicted with and aggravated attack of Paralysis whereby his memory has been so injured and impaired that he is unable to supply more than short and scattered portions of his course of service, which are as follows. That Deponent was enlisted in the Virginia Regular Troops and connected with the Regiment of which Colonel Gibson had the command and over which General Muhlenberg [Peter Muhlenberg] subsequently became the superior Officer.

That Deponent served under divers other Officers whose names he is unable to recall or recollect. That deponent was present and engaged in various battles of which among others were the Battles of Germantown [October 4, 1777], Monmouth [June 28, 1778] &c. That he served in the States of Virginia, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

And Deponent further saith that he was born on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1756 in the State of Delaware in the County of Newcastle on Ridley Creek near which about a mile from [word written over and indecipherable] where he resided when required to enter the service in which he remained to the close of the war – his whole term of service embracing almost 5 years.

And Deponent moreover declareth that he knoweth no person whose testimony he can procure to substantiate all of the statement or supply its omissions. And that he possesses no memorandum or documents to which he can resort for information in these particulars. They having all been destroyed together with the rest of his property by fire which many years since reduced his house and its contents to ashes. And this Deponent hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State

Sworn and Subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid

S/ Archibald Randall, Judge

S/ Alexander Moore, X his mark

And the said Court having propounded unto the above named applicant Alexander Moore the Interrogatories required by the Regulations of the Department as necessary to success in an application do hereby return the answers which they have received to those Interrogatories.

1<sup>st</sup> That he was born on Ridley Creek Newcastle County Delaware in the year 1756.

2<sup>nd</sup> I have no record of my age it having been burnt when my house took fire in 1803.

3<sup>rd</sup> About one mile from Staunton, Newcastle County Delaware being now in Philadelphia – I have lived since the war in Alexandria Virginia and Maryland

4<sup>th</sup>. I was drafted into the service.

5<sup>th</sup>. Colonel Gibson, General Muhlenberg, General Washington in command, when at Germantown (Battle of).

6. I received a discharge from General Muhlenberg, it was lost in the fire to which I have already referred.

S/ Archibald Randall

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private in the Virginia service. The pension was increased from \$20 per annum to \$80 per annum.]

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Addendum to Alexander Moore S5773

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 30 Oct 2020.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Moor, Alex.]

THIS is to certify that Allexander Moor a private Dragoon in the First Partisan Legion, under my Command, has served faithfully & bravely to this Day, is hereby discharged from the Service of the United States, in Pursuance of Orders received from the Commander in Chief, bearing Date the third instant.

I farther certify that Allexander Moor private Dragoon having been inlisted on the quota of Virginia is intituled by the Resolution of Congress, of the 13th February, 1779, to the Benefits that have been, or hereafter shall be, granted by the said State to the Noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers of the said Line.

Given under my Hand and Seal at York Town [Pennsylvania], this fifteenth Day of November, 1783.

C Armand M de la Rouerie Brigadier General

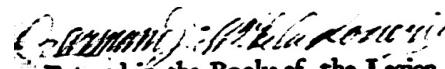
[Charles Armand BLWt2291-850]

Entered in the Books of the Legion.


Attest.

Godfried Swartz

Adjutant of the Legion.



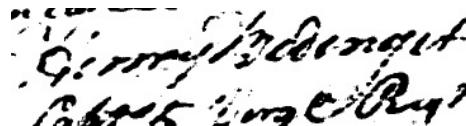
C. Armand M de la Rouerie  
Brigadier General

Attest.  
  
Adjutant of the Legion.

The above Soldier was enlisted for the war

Henry Bedinger late [S8059]

Capt 5 Virg'a Reg't



Henry Bedinger  
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[Writing on the reverse side is illegible.]

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

To the Governor of Va

The petition of Alexander Moore who states that he enlisted in Col Armands troops of the Virginia line or as part of Virginias quota of men for the term of during the War & served to the end of the War – that he has not rec'd his Bounty from Virginia & prays that he may be allowed 200 acres of Land for his services. He refers to Mr Smiths Report of Virginia Soldiers in Armands Legion for proof of his services.

V Ellis for Alex. Moore now living