

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Moring S7239

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State of North Carolina Chatham County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions November Term  
1832

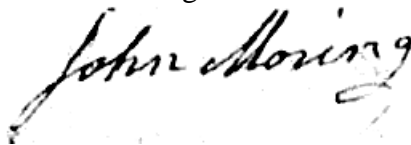
On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the worshipful Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions now sitting John Moring a resident of Chatham County State of North Carolina aged 68 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

This declarant states that he was born in the County of Surry Virginia in the year 1764 as appears by the family record now in the State of Virginia & that in the year 1780 and December whilst residing in Surry County Virginia he was drafted in the militia service of that state. That in the month of April 1781 he was called out into service as the British fleet was then near Norfolk. His first Captain was William Wilson – his Colonel \_\_\_ Blount – his General \_\_\_ Parker – He remained under Captain Wilson for about three weeks when he was transferred to another militia Company under Captain Lemuel Cocke with whom he remained for three months. During these three months this declarant's company was employed in marching backwards & forwards in the Counties of Surry, Isle of Wight, & Nansemond for the protection of those counties against the depredations of the British fleet which was then in the James River. After the expiration of these three months service, this declarant states that in the great necessity of the times for men to serve in the war, he continued in service for another three months under one Captain Josiah Wilson & Major William Boyce. The other officers not recollected – and in the month of September as he thinks, of the same year 1781 – his company, with several other companies, crossed James River & went to Williamsburg & from thence to York Town where the Battle commenced in the October of the same year against Cornwallis – and was there during the whole siege, which lasted for about three weeks – until the surrender of Lord Cornwallis [October 19, 1781]. After the surrender, this declarant's company with other companies was sent to take charge of the British Prisoners & conduct them to a place West of the Blue Ridge in the State of Virginia called the Winchester Barracks – and this declarant went along as a soldier of his Company – at which place, after remaining a few days, he was discharged – This declarant states that he has lost his discharges in both the aforementioned tours of service. This declarant further states that he resided in his native County Surry Virginia until the year 1805 when he removed to Chatham County North Carolina where he has since constantly lived until the present date. This declarant's whole term of service for his country was seven months –

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity whatever except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

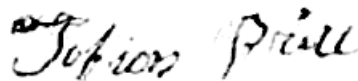
S/ John Moring



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The Affidavit of Tobias Price<sup>1</sup> of the County of Surry in the State of Virginia, taken before me James D Edwards a Justice of the Peace of the said County who being of lawful age, of sound mind and sworn on the holy evangelists of Almighty God, saith that in the spring of the year 1781 he was in the Military Service of the County then engaged in the Revolutionary War with the Kingdom of Great Britain, that John Moring then a resident of this County, that who has since removed to Chatham County in the State of North Carolina, was in the service with him – that they were in the Militia service the greater part of that year, that they rendezvoused in the County of Isle of Wight and Nansemond until the last of September when they crossed James River and went to Williamsburg and thence to Little York, and that the said Moring was there at the surrender of Cornwallis. That he was on the sick list, but verily believes that he the said Moring went on with the Prisoners, as it was sometime after, before he the said Moring returned home to his residence which was in this affiant's immediate neighborhood. And further this affiant saith not.

S/ Tobias Price



[A note in the file indicates that the veteran died September 21, 1844, place not stated. The sister of the veteran, in 1832 was living in Surry County Virginia. Her name was Elizabeth Cocks.

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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$21.10 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months and 10 days in the Virginia militia.]

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<sup>1</sup> [Tobias Price W5579](#)