

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Moses Orme S8913

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State of Maryland City of Annapolis

On this 29 day of January in the year of our Lord 1833, personally appeared Moses Orme in open Court, a resident of the County of Anne Arundel, and State of Maryland a 77 years who first being 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 the 7th 1832.

That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers as a 1st Lieut. viz. in a company of Militia in the Lower Battalion of Prince George's County commanded by Capt. Wailes the Field Officers were Luke Marbury Col. and William Lyles Major and continued in the Service from time to time from the 20th day of May 1779 until the close of the War, and marched from Prince George's County to Baltimore and from Baltimore to Pattawoma Creek [Mattawoman Creek?] in Pennsylvania being headquarters and that he has no documentary evidence of service other than appears by his commission herewith enclosed and that he was at the battle of Germantown [October 4, 1777], and that he at the time of entering the service resided in Prince George's County State of Maryland and that he knows of no person who can testify to his Service except Washington G Tuck and Stephen Beard and the said Moses Orme 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 Maryland or any agency of the United States.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Moses Orme

[Washington G Tuck and Stephen Beard gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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County of Washington District of Columbia: SS

On this 5th day of February 1833 personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid Moses Orme and made oath in due form of law that he now resides in Anne Arundel County Maryland, that he was born in Prince George's County Maryland. That he served in the Revolution, as a 1st Lieut. of Infantry – That he joined the Army in the year 1779 and retired from the service after the peace of 1783. That he was not the whole of this time in actual Service, but that he was in actual service, with his company & on duty, at least two years, at different times, between the date of his commission and the expiration of the Service – That he knows of no clergyman in his neighborhood who could be got to Certify in his

case – That he is very old & infirm and is not able to leave home but seldom & then not without great exertion.

S/ Moses Orme

Sworn & subscribed to before me
S/ Tho: Carbey, JP

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District of Columbia Washington County

Personally appeared before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid Moses Orme, aged 79 years, who being first duly sworn doth on his oath make the following declaration amendatory to declarations filed in the Pension Office in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7 June 1832

He entered the service a short time previous to the 1st of August 1777 as a Sgt. in Capt. Wilkinson's Company of Maryland militia, and continued in that Service four months or more, that while engaged in this tour, he was present and participated in the Battle of Germantown [October 4, 1777]. The field officers of the Regiment to which he was attached were Luke Marberry Col. and Thomas Lyles Major –

In May 1779 he was commissioned as a Lieut. in Capt. Wailes Company in the lower Battalion of Militia in Prince George's County and ordered into Service in the neighborhood of Patuxent River in the fall of the same year at which he served for the term of 7 days –

In the year 1781 he with a portion of his command was in active service for the term of two months and a half part of which time was spent at York Town Virginia. He was at the times engaged in the service of his country, but owing to his advanced age and the consequent infirmities of memory he is unable to particularize with certainty as to longer periods of service than those mentioned.

S/ Moses Orme

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of January 1835
S/ Jno N. Moulder

[p 19: commission:

THE STATE OF MARYLAND,
To *Noses Orme Gentleman* Greeting.

BE it known, that reposing especial trust and confidence in your fidelity, courage, good conduct, and attachment to the liberties and independence of America, you are by

these presents constituted and appointed *First Lieutenant of Captain
Ward's Company in the Lower Battalion of
Militia in Prince George's County*

You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the trust reposed in you, by disciplining all officers and soldiers under your command, and they are hereby strictly enjoined and required to obey you as their *first Lieutenant*

And you are to observe and follow all such orders and directions as you shall from time to time receive, according to the laws and constitution of this state, and the rules and regulations, which, under the authority thereof, are or may be established. This commission to be in force until lawfully revoked.

GIVEN at ANNAPOLIS this *20th* day of *May* Anno domini, 177*8-9*.

Sh. S. S. S.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$56.44 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a Sgt. for 4 months and a Lieut. for 2 months and 22 days in the Maryland militia.]