

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Moore W4036

Elizabeth Moore

f50NC

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State of North Carolina Person County

On this the twentieth day of June A.D. 1839 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County and State aforesaid Elizabeth Moore of said County aged Seventy-eight years, who being duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th, 1838 entitled "an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows:"

That she is the widow of the late Robert Moore who served at least six months as a private soldier in the company of Captain Alfred Moore as will appear by his discharge re-accompanying this declaration bearing date the 13th day of March 1776 – that afterwards (to wit) on the 12th day of June A.D. 1778, he was appointed Captain of a Company of Foot raised in the County of Caswell, North Carolina, as will appear by his Commission annexed, that he had the command of a Company under Lieutenant Colonel Archibald Lytle as his superior officer from the above date till the 1st of December 1778 as appears by the accompanying payroll;¹ that he always understood he acted as Captain in the service of the United States from that time till the close of the War, and from all the evidence, documentary, traditionary and of living witnesses, she expresses a confident belief that he served in the war in the capacity of Captain for a space of time not less than two years. That at the time he entered the service he was a resident of the County of Caswell & State of North Carolina, and that he entered the service as a volunteer – She has no knowledge of the battles in which he was engaged or of the country through which he marched, though she recollects distinctly hearing her husband often speak of marching through South Carolina and having been stationed some time, she thinks, in Savannah.

She further declares that she was married to the said Captain Robert Moore on the 24th day of August in the year 1784, that of their marriage the following named children were born (viz.)

Robert Moore was born the 4th day of August 1775

Joseph Moore was born this 27th day of September 1787

Alexander Moore was born the 5th day of December 1789

Sarah I. Moore was born the 30th day of May 1792

Elizabeth Moore was born the 6th day of January 1795

¹ See [B32](#) & below

Annie M Moore was born the 9th day of November 1797

Joseph Moore was born the 24th day of July 1804

Thomas M Moore was born the 8th day of August 1806

as will appear by the family register hereto annexed on which the two first named were by a former wife, she further declares that her husband, the aforesaid Robert Moore died on the 13th day of February A.D. 1816; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the 1st of January 1794, viz. at the time above stated.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before

S/ John G Jones, Justice

S/ Elizabeth Moore

Elizabeth Moore

[pp 6-7: Family Record:

Robert Moore Senior was born 13 January 1752

Elizabeth Mcgehee Wife of Robert Moore was born April 7 day 1769

John D Moore son of Robert Moore was born February 18, 1781

Susanna Moore daughter of Robert Moore was born October 27, 1783

Robert Moore son of Robert Moore was born August 4, 1785

*Robert Moore Senior 1752
Was born the 13th of January*

*Elizabeth Mcgehee
Wife of Robert Moore
Was born April 7th day 1769*

*John D Moore son of
Robert Moore was born
February the 18th 1781*

*Susanna Moore Daughter of
Robert Moore was born
October 27th 1783*

*Robert Moore son of Robert
Moore was born August 4th
1785*

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Joseph Moore son of Robert and Elizabeth Moore was born 27th September 1787
Alexander Moore son of Robert Moore was born December 5th, 1789
Sarah Ivey Moore Daughter of Robert Moore and Elizabeth Moore was born May 30th, 1792
Elizabeth Moore daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Moore was born January 6th, 1795

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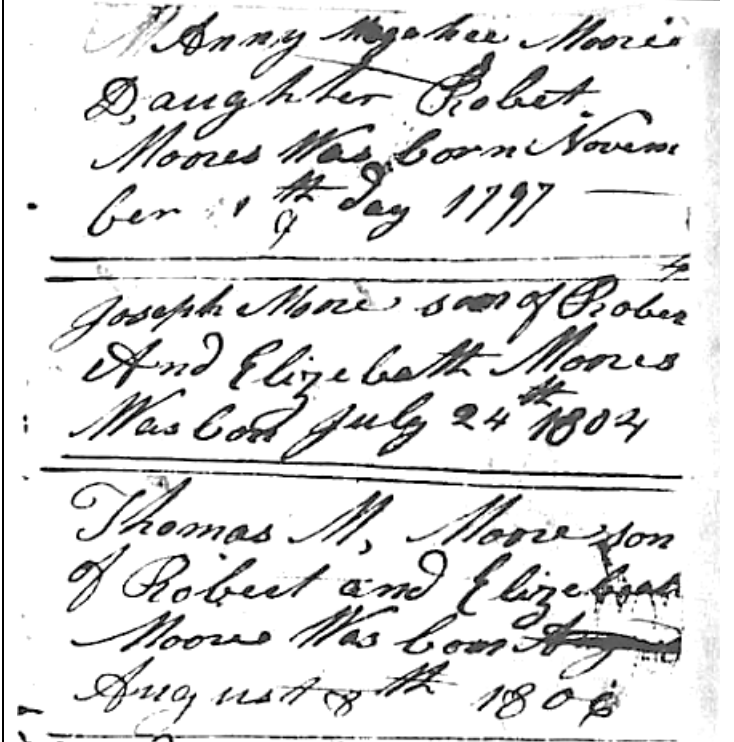
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THE 1th DAY 1819
Thomas Moore Sct.

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<p>Anny Mcgahee Moore Daughter of Robert Moore was born November 9th day 1797 Joseph Moore son of Robert and Elizabeth Moore was born July 24th 1804 Thomas M Moore son of Robert and Elizabeth Moore was born August 8th 1806</p>	 <p><i>Anny Mcgahee Moore Daughter Robert Moore was born Novem ber 9th day 1797</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>Joseph Moore son of Robert And Elizabeth Moore was born July 24th 1804</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>Thomas M. Moore son of Robert and Elizabeth Moore was born Aug August 8th 1806</i></p>
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[p 4: Certified copy of a marriage bond issued in Caswell County North Carolina on August 24, 1784 to Robert Moore and Montfort McGehee conditioned upon the marriage of Robert Moore to Elizabeth McGehee.]

[p 13: On June 20, 1839 in Person County North Carolina, Sarah Stanfield, 66, gave testimony that she is the sister of Elizabeth Moore; that her sister's maiden name was Elizabeth McGehee; that she has a recollection of their marriage in August 1784.

Sarah Stanfield]

[p 15: company roster undated]

1 John Price	30 Wm Guttery [William Guttery]	62 George Petteford ²
2 James Samford	31 Jno Guttry [John Guttery] ³	63 James Broach
3 George Summers	32 Alexr. Shaddin [Alexander Shaddin] A ⁴	64 Robt [illegible]
4 Jacob Stilwell ⁵	33 Jesse Shy A	65 Jno Goforth [John Goforth]

² [George Pettiford W9223](#)

³ [John Gutry R4398](#)

⁴ There is no explanation of the significance of the letter "A" appearing next to some men's names.

⁵ Likely the same man as [Jacob Stillwell \(Stilwell\) S31993](#)

5 Jno Riddlebrooks [John Riddlebrooks] A	34 Joseph Robertson	66 Zach Goforth [Zachariah Goforth] ⁶
6 George Hudson	35 Jno. Crockett [John Crockett]	67 Thos. Cantrol [Thomas Cantrol]
7 Wm Fulcher [William Fulcher]	36 Hugh Kelly [? Surname unclear]	68 Jno Graham [John Graham]
8 Jno Draper [John Draper]	37 Hezh. Deweart [Hezekiah Deweese] ⁷	69 Jas. Gibson [James Gibson]
9 Wm Pyron [William Pyron] ⁸	38 Jno. Pogue [John Pogue]	70 Thos. Satterfield [Thomas Satterfield]
10 Joseph Gatsby	39 Wm McIntosh [William McIntosh]	71 Nic Wilson [Nicholas Wilson]
11 Larkin Ragin [Larkin Reagan] ⁹	40 Spencer Breedlove	72 Jno Wyley [John Wyley]
12 Wm Halliburton [William Halliburton] ¹⁰	41 Jas. Talley [James Talley] ¹¹	73 Nathan Jones A
13 Daniel Watkins A	42 Solm. Seal [Solomon Seal]	74 Wm Briant [William Bryant]
14 John Sweeny Johnson Webb ¹²	43 Abram. Gregory [Abraham Gregory] ¹³	75 Benjamin Jones
15 Thos. Richardson [Thomas Richardson]	44 Jacob Porter	76 Thos. Dobbins [Thomas Dobbins]
16 Jesse Dunkin [Jesse Duncan?] ¹⁴	45 Jno Stilwell [John Stilwell] A	77 Daniel Melton
17 Henry Burton ¹⁵	46 Reubin Fletcher [Rueben Fletcher] ¹⁶	78 Saml. Eastis [Samuel Estis?]
18 Moses Hudson	47 David Stokes	79 James Sweeny
19 Jas. Cogburn [James Cogburn]	48 Jno Farmer [John Farmer]	80 Asa Write [Asa Wright] ¹⁷
20 Jas. Guttry [James Guthrie] ¹⁸	49 Jas. Briant [James Bryant?]	[81] Jno. Rees [John Reese?]
21 Jno. Hays [John Hays] A	50 Peter Baker ¹⁹	[82] Jas. Conner [James Conner]

⁶ [Zachariah Goforth S3405](#)

⁷ [Hezekiah Deweese \(Dewese, Dewise\) W7014](#)

⁸ [William Pyron S8675](#)

⁹ [Larkin Reagan S4058](#)

¹⁰ [William Halliburton S9121](#)

¹¹ [James Tally \(Talley\) W4599](#)

¹² [Johnson \(Johnston\) Webb W3904](#)

¹³ [Abram Gregory W7600](#)

¹⁴ [Jesse Duncan S16774](#)

¹⁵ [Henry Burton S39262](#)

¹⁶ [Reuben Fletcher S5408](#)

¹⁷ [Asa Wright S18292](#)

¹⁸ [James Guthery \(Guthrie\) S21793](#)

¹⁹ [Peter Baker W277](#)

22 William Randolph	51 Saml. Deweast [Samuel Deweese?]	[83] Thos. Williams [Thomas Williams]
23 Wm Hall [William Hall] ²⁰	52 Joseph Aldrige [Joseph Aldridge?]	[84] Roger Rees [Roger Reese?]
24 Thos. Thaxton [Thomas Thaxton or Thackston?]	53 Alexr. Thomas [Alexander Thomas]	[85] Wm Hopper [William Hopper]
25 Thos. Ring [Thomas Ring] ²¹ A	54 Wm Allen [William Allen] A	
26 Nathan Fletcher ²²	55 Jas. Watkins [James Watkins] A	
27 Jas Johnston [James Johnston] ²³	56 Isaac Gaskins	
28 Jno. Hargis [John Hargis] A	57 Thos. Swan [Thomas Swan] A	
29 Aquilla Davis	58 Wm Thrift	
	59 Olive Terry A	
	60 Thos. Wynne [Thomas Wynne] A	

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State of North Carolina Orange County

Personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid John Dolley²⁴ a resident of the aforesaid County aged eighty-five years who being first qualified maketh oath that during the war of the revolution he was acquainted with the late Captain Robert Moore of Person County and State aforesaid. This deponent states upon oath that in the fall of the year 1780 that there was a draft of five months militia men to serve in said war of revolution and that in the town of Hillsboro on the 4th of October 1780 there was a rendezvous of troops in Said town of Hillsboro when this deponent states upon his oath that he their saw the aforesaid Captain Robert Moore in command of a company of Militia from the County of Caswell under General John Butler as his Superior Officer. The said troops was marched from said rendezvous to the town of Salisbury North Carolina, and from thence to Camden South Carolina and that during this march I frequently saw the aforesaid Captain Robert Moore in command of his Company of Militia men. This deponent further states that he the said John Dolley was ordered from Camden South Carolina to the Cheraw Hills, South Carolina in the aforesaid Captain Robert Moore then in Command of his Company of Militia Men, was ordered to some other point not distinctly recollected. This deponent further states that he always understood that the said Captain Robert Moore served out all of the tour in the Service of the United States. And further this deponent saith not. This 1st day of May 1839.

S/ John Dolley, X his mark

²⁰ [William Hall S16859](#)

²¹ [Thomas Ring W5701](#)

²² [Nathan Fletcher W7286](#)

²³ [James Johnson R5607](#)

²⁴ [John Dolley S6802](#)

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State of North Carolina Caswell County

Personally appeared before me an acting Justice of the Peace for the County of Caswell Benjamin Long²⁵ a resident of Said County aged eighty years who being duly qualified maketh oath that he was intimately acquainted with Captain Robert Moore deceased late of Person County North Carolina that they were raised in the same neighborhood and were intimate associates in their early youth. This deponent states upon oath that he was acquainted with Robert Moore while acting as a private Soldier in the Army of the United States in defense of American liberty and that he served his country faithfully in that Capacity. This deponent further states upon his said oath that sometime during the year 1778 the aforesaid Robert Moore was commissioned by Governor Caswell [Richard Caswell], as Captain to take charge of a company of men, and that he served not less than two years in defense of the United States in the capacity of Captain. This deponent further maketh oath that the said Captain Robert Moore was married in May 1780 to a Miss Mary Drury, and that he was present at the marriage, that he lived near them and was on terms of intimacy with the family, that of the marriage 2 children were born whose names were John D Moore and Susannah Moore, and that his said Wife Mary died some time during the year 1783 leaving him Surviving, that afterwards (to wit) sometime in August 1784 the said Captain Robert Moore was married to a Miss Elizabeth McGehee who was personally known to this deponent and that he was present at this his second marriage, that of this marriage several children were born most of whom are known to him that he is acquaintance and intimacy with the said Captain Robert Moore continued up to his death which occurred sometime in the year 1816 leaving his wife Elizabeth him Surviving; That he has known Mrs. Elizabeth Moore since the death of her husband, that she has never since married, but is still his widow and this deponent with great Confidence saith that Mrs. Elizabeth Moore who is now making application for a pension, for Services rendered by her husband during the American Revolution is the widow of the aforesaid Captain Robert Moore – and further he sayeth not.
July 24th, 1839

S/ Benjamin Long

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Benjamin Long". The signature is written in dark ink and is centered below the typed name.

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State of North Carolina Person County

Personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid John Long²⁶ a resident of the aforesaid County aged eighty years who being first qualified maketh oath that during the war of the Revolution he was acquainted with the late Captain Robert Moore of Person County and State aforesaid. This deponent states upon oath that in the fall of the year 1780 that he was drafted for three months to serve in said war of Revolution and that he was marched from the County of Caswell and State aforesaid to the town of Salisbury and State of North Carolina. This deponent further states that upon his oath that in

²⁵ Probably the same man as [Benjamin Long S8851](#)

²⁶ This MAY be the same man as [John Long R6429](#)

the town of Salisbury he saw Captain Robert Moore in Command of a Company of Militia men from the County of Caswell under General John Butler as his Superior Officer. The said troops were marched from the aforesaid town of Salisbury to the South, and this deponent states that he himself continued to march as far as Catawba River and that he frequently saw the aforesaid Captain Robert Moore in command of his Company of Militia men. This deponent states that he was discharged in the month of February 1781 leaving the aforesaid Captain Robert Moore in the Service of the United States and in command of his company of Soldiers in defense of American liberty. He further states that he lived in the same neighborhood with Captain Robert Moore and that he was well acquainted with and was knowing to his Services as an officer before and after his three months tour in the fall and winter of 1780 and 1781. This deponent further states upon his oath that the aforesaid Captain Robert Moore he believes to have been in the Battle of Guilford [March 15, 1781] and that during the revolution he served not less than 2 years as an officer. And further this deponent saith not.

This 27th of June A.D. 1839

S/ John Long, X his mark

[p 19: Certified copy of a marriage bond dated May 24, 1780 issued in Caswell County North Carolina to Robert Moore and Benjamin Long condition upon the marriage of Robert Moore to Mary Drurey daughter of ___ Drurey, dec'd.]

[p 38: The veteran's commission as a Captain of Foot to be raised in Caswell County.]

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This is to Certify that Robert Moore a private Soldier has served six Months in Captain Alfred Moore's Company in the 1st Regiment of the Continental Forces of North Carolina, and is hereby discharged
Wilmington March 13th 1776

S/ Thos. Traike Secy S/ Jas. Moore, Capt.

This is to Certify that Robert Moore a private Soldier has served six Months in Captain Alfred Moore's Company in the 1st Regiment of the Continental Forces of North Carolina, and is hereby discharged —
Wilmington March 13th 1776
Thos. Traike Secy
Jas Moore Cap^t

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$325.33 per annum commencing March 4, 1836, for her said husband service as a private for 6 months and as a Captain for 15 months and 8 days in the North Carolina State Troops.]