

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John Moore W4037 Mary Moore MD
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State of Maryland }
Fredrick [sic] County } Ss

on this Twenty Sixth day of February Eighteen hundred and forty one personally appeared before the Judges of Fredrick County Court now in Session Mary Moore a resident of Maryland in the County of Fredrick aged Seventy nine years who being first 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 July 7th, 1838, Entitled “an act granting half-pay and pensions to certain widows”: that she is the widow of John Moore who was a Sergent in the revolutionary war and Enlisted in the Seventh Maryland Regement for during the war and was Engaged in several Battles namely the Battle of Gilford Court house [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] and Camden [Battle of Camden SC on 16 Aug 1780 or Battle of Hobkirk Hill on 25 Apr 1781], and was wounded by a musket Ball in the arm and on the head by a dragoon

She further declares, that she was married to the said John Moore on the twenty fifth day of december Seventeen and Eighty Seven. that her husband the aforesaid John Moore died on the Second day of October Eighteen hundred and five. that she was not married to him prior to his Leaving the Service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January Seventeen hundred and ninety four, viz at the time above stated

Mary herXmark Moore

State of Maryland } SS

Frederick County } Personally appeared in open Court George Moore, aged fifty five years who being first duly sworn according to law, states that he is the son of Mrs. Mary Moore, widow of John Moore, that his mother died on the 10th day of July 1844, leaving the following named children who are now living — James Moore, Charles Moore, George Moore, Sarah, Polly, & Nancy, that from the best information he can get his father served as a Quarter Master Sergt. in the Maryland line under two enlistments, and believes him to have been engaged through the whole of the war of the Revolution, that he is unable to state under what officers his father served, but has often hear his mother, and other persons speak of his Fathers services in the Revolutionary war and of his having been in a number of battles, that he herewith produces the best proof of his mothers marriage which he can obtain, being a family record of the ages of myself and three of the children older than myself, said record was copied from the original record more than twenty years ago by my uncle Ignatius Wharton who is now dead. the original record this deponent believes to be lost or destroyed. My mother applied for a pension.

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Personally appeared before me James M. Harding, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, Mrs. Mary Walker aged, sixty three years, who being first duly sworn according to law, states that she is the widow of John Walker [pension application W6398], who was a pensioner under act of March 1818, that she was well acquainted with Mrs. Mary Moore, now deceased, who made application for aq pension during her life time, and had known her for many years before her death; that deponent has often heard her husband speak of the revolutionary service of John Moore as a regular; said Mary Moore was always considered as the widow of John Moore, who was a Sergeant, and I always believed her to be his widow, Deponent and Mrs. Moores families were intimate & lived together in the said house, deponent’s came over to this country with the husband of Mary Moore, and was present when Mary Moore and her husband were married in this town; as said deponent has often heard her husband say.

Sworn & subscribed before me on this 25 day of March 1846 Mary herXmark Walker

State of Maryland } SS

Frederick County } Personally appeared before me Washington Burgess one of the Judges of the Orphans Court, in and for the County of Frederick, and State aforesaid, Mr. George Moore aged 55 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, states that he is the son of Mrs. Mary Moore, dec'd. the widow of John Moore, that after conversing with some of his friends, and making all due enquiry, he would state that to the best of his knowledge and belief, his father served as a Quarter Master Sergeant, and believes him to have been engaged through the whole of the revolutionary war (and from what he has heard his mother say) believes his father to have been under the command of Captain Jones [probably John Courts Jones], but does not know to which Regt. he belonged, and that since said deponent made his former affidavit he has discovered the book containing the record of his age, and that of his brothers and sisters, which was in the possession of his uncle's family, and which he believes to be a true and genuine record of the ages, and which is herewith exhibited. The deponent would further state, that his said father wrote a fair hand, and during a part of his lifetime had been in good circumstances; and further saith not. Sworn and subscribed on this 4th day of April 1846 Georg HisXmark Moore

NOTE: On 31 March 1846 Michael Jacobs stated that Cathatine Moore, daughter of John and Mary Moore, married Jacob Crumbacker. The family record reads as follows:
Catharen more was bornd in the yare of our Lord Septtember 24 1786
James more bornd June 26 1788
Charls more bornd Septber 6 1789
gorge more bornd April 26 1791