

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Benjamin Moseley<sup>1</sup> W5387

Mary Moseley

f47VA

Transcribed by Will Graves

7/25/13

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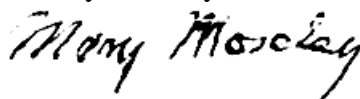
Virginia

At a court held for Buckingham County the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1839

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1839 personally appeared before the County Court of the County of Buckingham, Mary Moseley a resident of said County, aged seventy-four years, and upwards, 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1838 entitled, "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows:" That she is the widow of Benjamin Moseley who was a first Lieutenant in the first Battalion of Artillery in the Army of the United States in the War of the revolution, whose commission she now produces in court, and to whom a certificate was granted stating that he was entitled to the proportion of land allowed a Lieutenant of artillery in the Virginia Continental line for military service from the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1779 to the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 1783 and to whom a warrant No. 1468, for 2666 2/3 acres of land was issued August first 1783 as appears by [paper damaged and words missing] evidenced – She further declares that she was married to the said Benjamin Moseley on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1783, and that her husband the aforesaid Benjamin Moseley died on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1799, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1794 viz. at the time above stated.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year first above mentioned.

S/ Mary Moseley



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[p 8: Certificate dated January 19, 1839 from the clerk of court of Chesterfield County Virginia that he has been unable to find in his office a register of the marriage of Benjamin Moseley and Mary Branch; however he did find a certificate from Ridley Branch mother of Mary authorizing the issuing of a marriage license for the marriage of Benjamin to Mary. He also certifies that he found a marriage bond issued to Benjamin Moseley and Peter Branch dated November 3, 1783 conditioned upon the marriage of Benjamin Moseley to Mary Branch.]

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At a Court held for Cumberland County the 26 day of January 1849

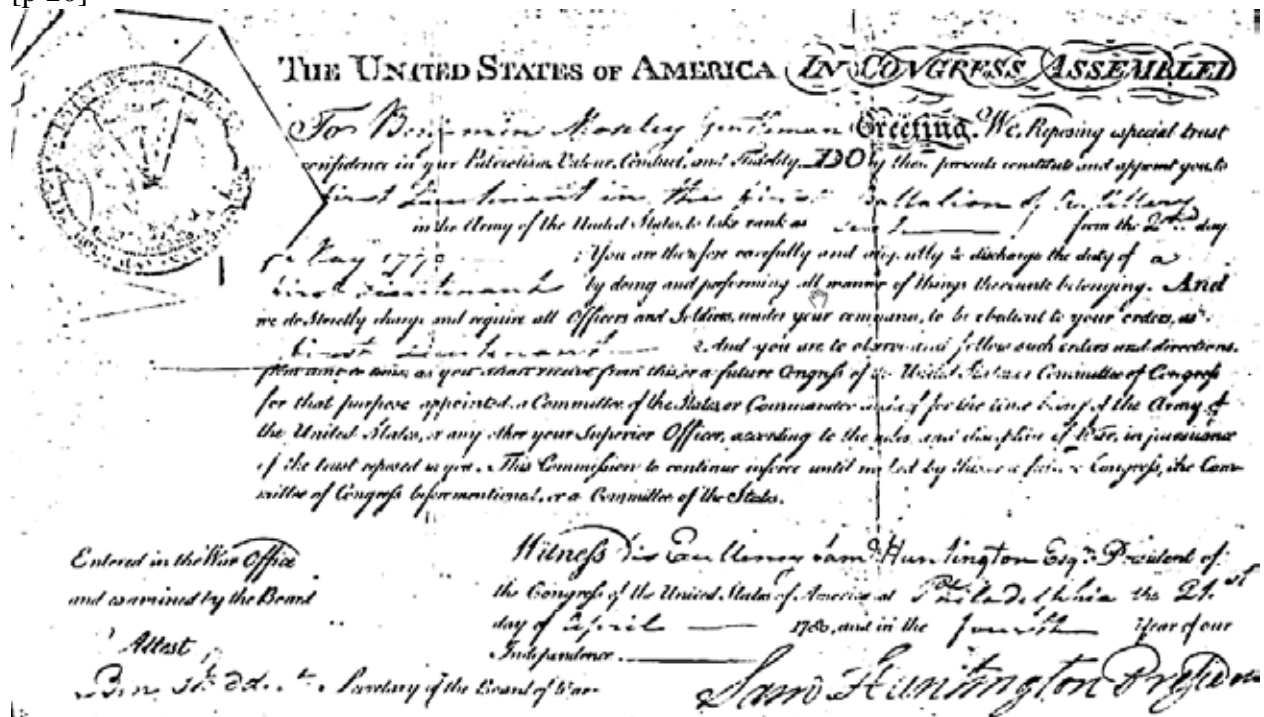
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<sup>1</sup> BLWt2436-200

It is ordered to be certified that satisfactory proof has this day been exhibited before the Court for the County of Cumberland in the State of Virginia, that Benjamin Moseley late of the County of Buckingham in said state who was a Lieutenant in the Artillery in the Army of the Revolution, was on service to the end of thereof, died intestate leaving the following children his only heirs at law, to wit, William Moseley, Mary Moseley, Lucy Moseley, Margaret Moseley, and Matthew Moseley – that Mary Moseley has since intermarried with Rolph Eldridge, Lucy Moseley intermarried with Doctor James Austin and is dead, leaving the following children to wit, Lucy Ann Austin who intermarried with Austin Morgan, Thomas A. Austin, Mary Agnes Austin and James Austin, Margaret Moseley, intermarried with James Jones and is dead leaving the following children to wit, Ann Jones, who intermarried with John May, Amanda Jones, Lucy Jones, Virginia Jones, James Jones, William W Jones, and Margaret Jones, and that the said Matthew Moseley died intestate and without issue, and that the said William Moseley, Mary Eldridge, Lucy Ann Morgan, Thomas A. Austin, Maria Agness Austin, James Austin, Ann May, Amanda Jones, Lucy Jones, Virginia Jones, James Jones, William W Jones and Margaret Jones are the only heirs at law in fee of the aforesaid Benjamin Moseley deceased.

[Attested February 26, 1849 in Cumberland County Virginia by the clerk of court B. B. Woodson]

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[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$400 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1836, for her husband service as a Lieutenant in the Virginia Continental line.]

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Addendum to Benjamin Moseley W5387

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 28 Nov 2020.

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

I do certify that Benj Mosley was appointed an officer in the Virg'a Contin'l Line the 1<sup>st</sup> of May  
1779 & still continues in Service Given from under my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> of March 1783  
Ch's Scott B.G. [Charles Scott BLWt2055-850]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ch's Scott". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.