

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Moore (More) W5388

Sarah Moore

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State of Virginia County of Campbell: to wit

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Campbell County aforesaid now sitting Thomas Moore a resident of the Parish of Russell and County and State aforesaid, aged eighty-three 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.

That I entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated:

That in the year 1778 or thereabouts, (then I was living in the County of Chesterfield in the State of Virginia) I was drafted and served three weeks under Captain Henry Cheatham, Major \_\_\_ and Colonel Thomas Goode, and was then discharged. During this service, I was stationed mostly in the neighborhood of Old Colonel Cary's in the aforesaid County of Chesterfield.

Not long after this, I was again drafted, and entered the service under the same officers above named, and served out the tour of three months, and was then discharged. This service was in the town of Petersburg in Virginia, & near Hampton Virginia.

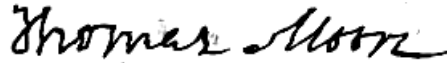
In the year 1779 I was again drafted I believe in the spring of the year, for a six months tour I believe which I served out, and was then discharged, and came home soon after fodder had been pulled, in the month of October. This tour of service was under the same officers above named viz. Captain Henry Cheatham, Major \_\_\_ & Colonel Goode, all from the same County of Chesterfield in Virginia as aforesaid. In this tour I first marched to the town of Manchester in Virginia, and at this time the British burnt the rope works in Richmond. We then crossed James River above Richmond, and was marched from place to place, at length to march to Williamsburg and thence to Gloucester town. It has been so long ago that I cannot recollect all of the officers names excepting those above named. One thing however I am certain of, which is having rendered the above service, which taken altogether, makes nine months and three weeks, and a good deal more I believe but can't recollect sufficiently distinct, to claim for it.

And I further declare that my discharges have been all lost. I have no documentary evidence in my possession, nor do I know of any person living whose testimony I can procure to prove my service, except James Moore whose certificate I beg leave to subjoin hereto.

I was born and raised in the County of Chesterfield aforesaid and move from there to this County viz. Campbell, about the year 1788, and have lived here ever since.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the Pension Roll of any State whatever.

S/ Thomas Moore



[Note: a portion of this application is missing in both the Fold3.com and HeritageQuest.com versions of this file]

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the County of Chesterfield I now live in Campbell, & before my removal to Campbell I lived a few months in the neighborhood of Petersburg

Question by the Court 3<sup>rd</sup> – Have you any record of your age, if so, where is it?

Answer. I have a record of my age and it is at home.

Question by the Court 4<sup>th</sup>. How were you called into service; were you drafted, did you volunteer or were you a Substitute?

Answer. I was drafted.

Question by the Court 5. State some of the names of the regular officers, who were with the troops where you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service?

Answer. I belonged to a company commanded by Captain Henry Cheatham which Company was attached to a Regiment commanded by Colonel do.

Question by the court 6. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given, and what has become of it?

Answer. No written discharge that I recollect but was discharged verbally by the commanding officers.

Question by the Court 7<sup>th</sup>. State the names of some persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood, and who can testify to your character for veracity, and their belief of your services as a Soldier of the Revolution?

Answer. William Harvey, Reverend Henry Brown, Thomas Johnston, Philip Payne

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/Thomas Moore

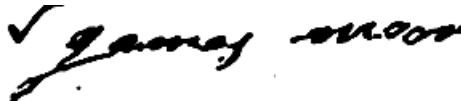
[p 16: Henry Brown, a clergyman, and James Moore gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of Virginia Campbell County to wit

This day personally appeared before the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid, James Moore, an aged and respectable citizen of the County aforesaid: a man well known to the subscriber; and a person entitled to full credit; who being duly sworn saith that he knew Thomas Moore, that present applicant for a pension, during the revolutionary war; and has known him all his lifetime: that he well recollects that said Thomas more went into the revolutionary war, and served as a soldier therein; that after serving one tour: he went again; he well recollects of his serving 2 tours, in the militia of Chesterfield County VA where this affiant, and said Thomas more both then lived – he told certainly recollect but 2 tours: but he believes that he served several more than that – That he then lived in the same neighborhood with said Thomas.

S/ James Moor



[attested June 10, 1833]

[p 6: On January 7<sup>th</sup>, 1840 in Campbell County Virginia, Sarah Moore, 74, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Thomas Moore, a revolutionary war pensioner; that her maiden name was Angel; that she married Thomas Moore May 22, 1785 in Powhatan County Virginia; that they were married by the Reverend George Smith of the Baptist church; that she and her husband settled in Chesterfield County Virginia where they lived until 1788 when they removed to Campbell County in Virginia, where she now lives; that her husband died November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1834 and that she remains his widow. She signed her application with her mark. Her application is witness by Elizabeth Moore, her relationship is not stated.]

[p 5: Copy of a marriage bond dated Made 19, 1785 issued in Powhatan County Virginia to Thomas Moore and Henry Moore conditioned upon the marriage of Thomas Moore to Sallie Angel of Powhatan County.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$32.33 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 9 months and 21 days in the Virginia militia. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]