

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Moore W5390

Tabitha Moore

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District of Virginia SS

On this 5th day of May 1819 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the General Court of Virginia personally appeared Thomas Moore aged 79 years resident in Accomack in the said district who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war that he the said Thomas Moore enlisted for the term of two years on the ___ day of ___ in the year 1776 in the state of Virginia – in the Company commanded by Captain Thomas Davis of the 9th Regiment commanded by Colonel Flemming [Thomas Fleming] afterwards by Colonel Mathews [George Mathews] in the line of State of Virginia on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States until the year 1778 when he was discharged from service in Northampton County State of Virginia – that he was in Battles of ___ and that he is in Reduced Circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid.

S/ G Parker

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Commonwealth of Virginia Accomack County to wit

On this 1st day of August 1820 Personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of record the said Court proceeding according to the course of the common Law with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of its proceedings and having the power of fine & imprisonment Thomas Moore aged eighty years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolution War as follows, that he the said Thomas enlisted for the term of two years under a Captain Thomas Davis of the 9th Virginia Regiment on the Continental establishment that the company was afterwards commanded by Captain Smith Snead & that he served the said two years & that he pension has heretofore been granted him under the act of Congress passed on the 18th day of March 1818 which certificate is numbered 11620 And that date of his Original Application was on the 5th day of May 1819 & he also solemnly swears that he was a resident Citizen to a good done of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war”

passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that he has not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed. The said Thomas further states on oath that by trade he is a Black Smith [blacksmith] but from age & defect in eyesight he is unable to work at his trade that his whole family besides himself consist of his wife Tabitha who is about 60 years of age but on account of her age is unable to contribute except in a very small degree to their support of the family. They have with them a small servant girl that he does not consider as a permanent member of the family as he only is to have her till the first day of January 1824 giving her victuals & clothes for her services until that time. It is ordered to be certified that it is the opinion of the Court that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid Schedule is \$13.46 –

Schedule of Thomas more's property

2 Hogs valued at \$3 each	\$3.00
2 old chests at 60 cts	1.20
1 old desk 6/	.06½
4 empty Barrels at 6 ¼	.25
2 Iron Potts at 75 cts	.75
1 Iron Kittle	.25
1 old Canoe 84 cts	.84
5 Flagan [?] Chairs	.84
2 pine Tables	.84
1 Dye pott	.12½
1 Powdering Tub	.50
1 old plough	.17
6 Table Spoons	.25
2 case knives	.06¼
1 old Tin Coffee Pott	.25
2 Earthen pitchers	.25
1 old Loom	.25
1 old Grub Hoe	.25
1 Tub 16 1 Basket 16cts	<u>.32</u>
S/ Thomas Moore, X his mark	\$13.46

[p 10: On September 20, 1844 in Accomack County Virginia, Tabitha Moore, 81, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Thomas Moore a revolutionary war pensioner at the rate of \$96 per annum; that she married her husband in Accomack County Virginia in April 1792 and that her husband died December 31, 1824. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 7: Testimony given by Thomas H Kellam that a Bible in the possession of Tabitha more ccontains the entry of the marriage of Thomas Moore to Tabitha Shreevs [sic] on April 8, 1792. The same Bible record contains an entry showing their oldest child Hannah Moore was born April 23, 1793.

Thomas Moore was married
To Tabitha Shreve April the
3 day in the year of our Lord -
1792

Hancock Moore son of -
Thos Moore and Tabitha his
Wife was born April the 23
Day in the year of our Lord 1793

[p 9: the following Bible record entry:

"Tomas S. Rogers the Sun of Magor Rogers and Elisbeth Rogers Was Bornd in the year of our lord 1798."]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 5th, 1819, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental service. His widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum.]