

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Moore S21391

f18SC[sic NC]

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State of South Carolina Anderson District

On this Fourth day of March personally appeared in open Court before the Judge of the Court of Sessions & Common Pleas in the State aforesaid for Anderson District now in session William Moore, who being 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 1832.

This Deponent was born in Orange County North Carolina about the year 1763 -- he entered the service about 1779 as a volunteer under Captain Haven [James Haven] -- General Butler [John Butler],¹ -- went on an expedition towards Charleston South Carolina in an engagement near that place with the British -- served three months -- he went on another expedition into Georgia -- he forgets the officers he was under Served three months -- He believes he served six months -- he has no discharge nor compensation -- he moved to Abbeville SC soon after and then to Anderson District SC in which he has resided 40 years. He has no proof but what is herewith submitted.²

Sworn to & subscribed this 4th day of March 1833.

In Open Court

S/ Van A. Lawhon, CC

S/ William Moore, X his mark

[William Magee and Christopher Orr gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the South Carolina [sic North Carolina] militia.]

¹ These are both officers in the NC militia.

² There are no documents in this file supporting the veteran's service. The file contains no family data.