

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jane Patton Moor, widow of John Moor W4035
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Testimony 1845

State of North Carolina
Macon County

On the sixteenth Day of September Eighteen Hundred and forty five Personally appeared before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions Jane Moor a Resident of the State of N. Carolina and County of Macon aged Seventy Eight years, who being first duely Sworn according to Law, Doth on her Oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed July the 7th 1838, Entitled an act granting half Pay and Pension to Certain Widows, That she is the Widow of John Moor, who was a Private in the Army of the Revolution and who was Drafted into the Service of the United States in York District South Carolina about the year 1779 or 1780, and was marched to the four hole Bridge in order to guard that Crossing place and she thinks he remained there and thereabouts until the close of that Year which applicant thinks was three months after which he came home and Remained a short time and was again Drafted but where he was then marched applicant does not know but that he Served that Year Out, and Several others she does know according to what She has often heard him say. The applicant has frequently heard him her said Husband say that he was in the Service at the time of the Battle at Ramsours Mills and in times thereof was sent with a Detachment to guard a crossing place on the Catawba river, he was also in the service of the army at the time of the Battle at Kings Mountain and was at that time sent with others to guard some Crossing place near by, was in hearing of the Battle and was marched up to the Battle Ground Immediately after the close of the fight and was appointed with others to take Charge of the Prisoners as she has often heard him say. She recollects to have heard him also say that he was Commanded by Genl. Sumpter and she has often heard him speak of Coln Barbour & Coln Neillo [spelling uncertain] whether under this command or not she does not recollect. She has also heard her said Husband speak of being in the army of the Revolution tho most of the time for three years, this she knows to be true of her own knowledge as she lived in the same Neighbourhood in which her said Husband did during the time of his service and was then well acquainted with him. She also knows that two of her brothers was out the most of the same time in the army and if living could prove by them a good portion of her Husbands service. She does not recollect the names of the Captains under whom he served though she has heard him speak of Captain Davis. She further declares that she was married to her said Husband John Moor after the close of the war on the 24th Day of August Seventeen Hundred and Eighty Six and that her Husband the aforesaid John Moor Died the Twelfth Day of November Eighteen Hundred and Twenty Eight. The marriage took place in York District South Carolina and the death of her Husband in Rutherford County North Carolina [signed X] She further states that she has no record proof of her said marriage except the Certificate of the Clergyman who married them and which accompanies this Declaration she has also a Record of the names & ages of her Children which also accompanies this Declaration, She also states that she has not married since the death of her said Husband but still Remains to be the Widow of the said John Moor—

Sworn to and subscribed
in open Court this day & date above
J R Siler Crk

Jane [her X mark] Moor

State of North Carolina
Macon County

On this Sixteenth day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty five Personally appeared Jane Moor the foregoing applicant for a Pension and after being duely Sworn doth upon her oath makes the following additional Statements, She States that the reason why She has not applied for a Pension sooner is that She did not Know until a Short time Since that She was entitled to a Pension or that the Congress of the united States had ever done any thing for the relief of Widows of Revolutionary Soldiers who were married to their Husbands after the Close of the War.

Sworn to and subscribed on open county
J R. Siler Crk

Jane [her X mark] Moor

Attached evidence of marriage: Transfer Letter from Bethel Presbyterian Church, 1789
Bethel So Carolina

It is herby certified that the Bearers John Moor & Jane his Wife were raised from Children in this Congregation—that both before & since they were married they have been constant, regular and grave attendants in public Worship—that they were lawfully married on Aug^t 24 1786—that they are in full Communion with the Church— & are hereby recommended, being under no public scandal, to equal Privileges where ever God may cast their Lots—

July 31 1789
Per. Ord^f of Session

Attached list of children

Armenella Oats Moor was born
July 25th AD 1787

Margaret Erwin Moor was born
Arpil 11th AD 1789

Elizabeth Moor was born
October 19th AD 1792

James Moor was born
July 19th AD 1794

John Moor was born
April 30th 1799

Jane Moor was born
December 20th 1801

Thomas Patton Moor was born
July 22th 1804

Tilenius was born
May 2th AD 1807

Poly Davinport Moor
was born february 12th 1810

Francis Cummins R. O. M.

Bounty Land Claim, 1855

State of North Carolina
Macon County

On this 11th day of April 1855 personally appeared before me J. R. Siler—one of the acting Justices of the Peace in and for the County & State aforesaid Jane Moor a resident of the County of Macon State of North Carolina aged 89 years, who being first duly sworn according to Law, declares upon oath that she is the widow of John Moor who was a soldier in the Army of the Revolution. That she is now a pensioner of the United States as the widow of the said John Moor under the act of 2d February 1848 at the rate of \$87.50 per annum, that her Pension Certificate is W3675. That her maiden name was Patton and she was married to the said John Moor in York County, S. C. in the year 1786 that her said husband died in the year 1828 and that she has remained a widow ever since his death—That she makes this Declarion for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land that may be due her under the act of Congress approved March 3^d 1855 and that in support of this application the department are referd to her papers filed in her said pension claim—That she has never rec^d bounty Land for this nor another military service—Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day & date above mentioned.

J. R. Siler JP

Jane [her X mark] Moor

And I the said Justice of the Peace do hereby Certify that I know of my own personal knowledge that Jane Moor, declarant above, is the identical person she has represented herself to be in the foregoing declaration.

J. R. Siler JP