

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Moses Tyler (Taler) W4090

Mary Tyler

f62NC

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[p 7]

State of North Carolina, Columbus County: Superior Court of Law Spring Term 1821

On this ninth day of April 1821 Personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record held in & for the County of Columbus Moses Taler an invalid revolutionary soldier aged sixty years, who being sworn on the holy Evangelist doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 & the first of May 1820. That he the said Moses enlisted under Captain Daniel Williams¹ of North Carolina on Continental establishment sometime in the year 1777 or 1778 for the term of three years – which term he faithfully served (as he believes) in the fourth Regiment of North Carolina, or Colonel Armstrong's² North Carolina Regiment. He the said Moses does not recollect the exact date when he left the service but declares that it was a considerable time after the battle of Stono [Stono ferry, June 20, 1779] in which battle he fought under Captain Pill Taylor [sic, Philip Taylor, 5th NC Regiment], said Taler says he then served three months in the militia service & shortly afterwards enlisted under Captain Joseph T. Rhod [sic, Joseph Thomas Rhodes] of Continental establishment for the term of 18 Months – 11 Months of which period he served at or near Charleston South Carolina under Captains Raford [sic, either Robert or Peter Raiford] & Becot [sic, Peter Bacot, 1st NC Regiment] – when he was discharged at the declaration of Peace.

Said Moses Tyler further states that he is a farmer but unable to labor or maintain his family & that he has no income, that he is sick & deaf & dropaccal [sic, dropsical?]. He also states that he has no other evidence to prove his service except what is here annexed. And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or other wise disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself 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 I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

S/ Moses Tyler

A schedule of property held by Moses Taler

To Wit

one hundred acres of land very poor

\$10

¹ In October 1777 and February 1778, Capt. Daniel Williams was in the 6th NC Regiment under Col. Gideon Lamb.

² James Armstrong commanded the 8th Regiment in December 1777 and, as of August 1778, he commanded the 4th Regiment.

Five head of Cattle	15
Two axes &c weeding & one grubbing hoe	3.50
One pot, one Kettle & one Frying Pan	2.40

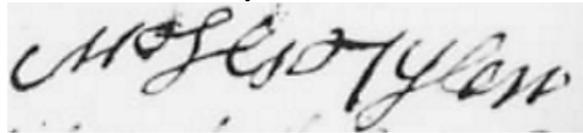
S/ Moses Tyler

Sworn to and declared to on the ninth day of April 1821 before the Superior Court of Law for the County aforesaid

S/ J. Bryan, CSC

Moses Tyler further declares that he has a Wife named Mary Tyler, aged about fifty – very little able to contribute to her on support, having been in a bad state of health for many years past, and two children viz. Tabitha aged about fifteen, who contributes as much to the support of the family of said Moses Tyler as could be expected from a female of her age – and John Jackson Tyler in the eleventh year of his age, whose health has always been bad.

S/ Moses Tyler

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Moses Tyler". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat slanted to the right.

[p 5: On November 7, 1841 in Columbus County North Carolina, Mary Tyler, aged 80 years, filed for a widow's pension under the 1836 act stating that she is the widow of Moses Tyler late of Columbus County; that she married him November 20, 1788 in Bladen County North Carolina; that they were married by William Goodman, Esquire, JP; that her husband died May 1, 1836; that she remains a widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 53: facts stated in a letter summarizing the contents of the file: Soldier married in Bladen County (now part of Columbus County) NC, Mary Watts, daughter of Mary Watts who was still living in Columbus County, NC as of 1841.]

[p 11: Bible records:

Esabel born October 1st, 1789

Delila born November 1st, 1795

Penney born October the 11th, 1799

Tabitha born April 1, 1804

John Jackson born September the 24th, 1810

Reding born April 3, 1784

Reding born March 1, 1810

William born May 15 [no year given]]

See below

A Bible belonging to this claim is on file in this Bureau; it contains only the following family data: "Moses Tyler and Mary Tyler married by license given by William Gedman — 1783"

Isabel Tyler was born
October 1st 1799
Delila Tyler was born
November 1st 1795
Penney Tyler was
born October the 11th 1799
John Tyler was
born the 2nd of Sept,
1797
John Tyler was
born the 2nd of Sept,
1797

MS Oct 18, 1912.
Wilson

Rebecca Tyler was born
March 18 1810
John Tyler was born
September 24 1810
Mary Tyler was born
April 9th
1811
William Tyler was born
May 15th

John Jackson Tyler
was born the 2nd 1810

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 9, 1821, for service as a private for 3 years in the North Carolina Continental line. His widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum.]