## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James More (Moore) R7329
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State of South Carolina York District SS

On this 16th day of July 1847 personally appeared before me, James Kuykendall, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the said District & at the office of the said Clerk James Moore, a resident of the District and State aforesaid aged Eighty-five 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 provision made the act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832, granting pensions to Soldiers of the American Revolution.

That this declarant was a private Soldier in the South Carolina Militia during a portion of the Revolution. That his first tour of duty commenced in the early part of the year 1782, he was drafted in the service for three months under Lieutenant James Wallace Colonel Bratton's [William Bratton's] Regiment, that they left home (now York District) and was marched to down to Orangeburg where they took up their quarters and remained till the Spring, and until his three months draft expired which was in the month of April and he was discharged. His next and second Tour was under Colonel Bratton in the summer following, and in 1782, he served three months a scouting about through the Country keeping down the disaffected &c which was the closing up of the difficulties of the war.

This declarant further states that his name is not on any pension Roll of the United States, and that he hereby relinquishes his claim to any and all claims except the present, and that the reason for his delaying his application till the present time is, that at the time others were applying there was not much due him, and he thought he would try to live without it, and that the number of years having passed since the passage of the law, the amount now due has become a matter of some consideration.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year first above written Before.

James Moore

S/ Jas KuyKendal, CCCPls