Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Moore¹ R78½ Transcribed by Will Graves

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[Note: This appears to be a competing claim with that filed in John Moore R78—different set of heirs than those named in R78 file—this veteran said to be from Lancaster County and the veteran in R78 said to be of Accomack County.]

Lancaster County court July the 21st 1851

It is ordered to be certified that John Moore was a Sailing Master in the Virginia State Navy during the Revolution died in this County on or about the __ day of __ 18__leaving 2 children only namely: Ann and Judith, that Ann married a man by the name of James Bowen who together with the said Ann his wife have died leaving two children only namely William and Judith Bowen that the said Judith is dead without issue and that the said William Bowen is still alive. That Judith Moore married a man by the name of William Danson and together with her husband died leaving 5 children namely John, William, Lewis, Ann and Alice, that John,, Lewis & Alice are now living and that Ann married a man by the name of Beverly Kent, who still survives her husband.

Test: S/ Robert T Dunaway, CC

[p 9: Power of attorney given by John D. Danson on March 1, 1852 in Lancaster County Virginia, in powering his attorney to pursue the pension and land warrant claims based on the services in the revolutionary war of John Moore deceased.

John M Dowson

[p 19: Heavily compromised image of an affidavit dated June 10, 1835 given in Lancaster County Virginia by Luke Ashbourn² who appears to state that he was well acquainted with John Moore who served in the Virginia Navy on a Galley but the number of the keywords of the affidavit of blotted out by an ink blot; he states that the veteran died in Lancaster County survived by 2 children Judith who married William Danson and Ann who married James Bowing [sic]. He signed his affidavit with his mark.]

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¹ See also John Moore R78 Va. Sea Service See N. A. Acc. 837 Virginia State Navy John Moore Y. S. File Va. Half Pay

² Luke Ashburn W5649

I certify that I was well acquainted with John Moore of the County of Lancaster in State of Virginia and that said John Moore was sailing Master in the Virginia Navy and served in that capacity in one of the Galleys and then came on board of the same ship I ware [sic] in , how long he was in the service I do not now recollect, but am certain he served the greater part of the war, and the said John Moore died in the said County (the year not recollected) leaving 2 children Judith J, who intermarried with William Danson of said County now living and left several children and Ann who married James Bowing both dead she left two children one son now living William Bowing and these are the only heirs at law of John Moore deceased. Given under my hand and seal this 10^{th} day of June 1835

S/ Lewis Hinton, 3 X his mark

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³ Lewis Hinton S10831