Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Richard Mooney W3855 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

Virginia At a Court held for Albemarle County the 6th day of April 1819

Richard Mooney aged fifty seven years, a resident of the said County personally appeared in Court and being duly sworn according to law upon oath doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war." That he the said Richard Mooney enlisted in the County of Albemarle in the State of Virginia in the company of Captain John Marks of the first Virginia regiment commanded by Colo. Richard Campbell in the month of June one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine [sic: 1780], that he continued to serve in the said corps or in the service of the United States for eighteen months when he was discharged from the said service honorably in the County of Salisberry [sic: town of Salisbury] in the State of North Carolina, that he was in the battles of Guilford Courthouse [NC, 15 Mar 1781], Fort Campden [sic: Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC, 25 Apr 1781], at Ninety Six [Siege of Ninety Six SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781], Eutaw Springs [SC, 8 Sep 1781] and at Stone O [see endnote], that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of his countrys assistance for support And Edward Hughes [pension application S5574] being also duly sworn saith that he served in the same Regiment with the above named Richard Mooney, and that the christian name of Colonel Campbell who commanded the regiment in which they served was Richard and not Archibald [court certification follows]

Virginia Albemarle County Ss

On this 10th day of August 1820 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for said County Richard Mooney aged sixty one years resident in said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows, that he enlisted in the County of Albemarle in the state of Virginia in the Company of Captain John Marks of the first Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Richard Campbell in the month of June 1779 that he continued to serve in the said corps or in the service of the United States for eighteen months when he was discharged from the said service honourably in the County of Salisbury in the state of North Carolina that he was in the battles of Guilford Courthouse, Fort Camden, at Ninety six, Eutaw Springs and at Stone O. That he made a declaration in April 1819 and that he has obtained a Pension Certificate numbered 9922.

And 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 in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person 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 Viz: 3 chairs, one spinning wheel, one pine chest, two tubs one pail, one pair of flat Irons two pots one skillet, one oven, one drawing knife, three hoes one mattock, four axes one hatchett, one pair tongs one handsaw one pair hames and traces one pair Iron wedges on coller, and half dozen knives & forks

Richard Mooney

And the said Richard Mooney further declareth that his occupation is a boatman, that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support that he has a family towit Richard Mooney his child aged 16 years Anderson Mooney his child aged 13 years, John Mooney his child aged 11 years Thornton Mooney his child aged 9 years. Milly Mooney his wife aged 55 years who is

subject to the Rheumatism so much so as to disable her from work one third of her time the children are all healthy.

NOTES:

A size roll compiled at Chesterfield Courthouse after 1 Sep 1780 includes the following: Rich'd. Moony/ age 17/ height 5 $5\frac{1}{2}$ / farmer/ born and residing in Albemarle County/ brown hair/ gray eyes/ dark complexion/ enlisted 23 Sep 1780 for 18 months.

"Stono O" evidently refers to the Stono River in South Carolina, but the only battle there was on 20 Jun 1779. Mooney probably confused the name with Round O in South Caroline, where the troops camped in the fall of 1781.

On 26 Nov 1841 Milley Mooney, 68, applied for a pension stating she married Richard Mooney on 25 Dec 1788, and he died about 1818. On 30 Mar 1843 her age was still given as 68. Her pension certificate notes that she died 5 Aug 1851.