

Pension Application for John Moore

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State of New York

Delaware County

On this 30th day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court being the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Delaware and declared a court of record by the acts of the Legislature of the State of New York in such case made and provided John Moore aged fifty nine years resident in the town of Middletown in said County of Delaware 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 into a company commanded by Captain Leonard Blecher in a regiment commanded by Colonel Gosha [Goose] VanSchaick in the New York State live in the fall of 1781 as he believes, but did join the regiment till the spring of 1782 for during the war. That he served until June 1783 when he was regularly discharged, and that he has received a pension certificate the number of which is a 14,801 and that the date of the original declaration of his deponent was as he believes the sixth day of May 1818 though he is not confident of the same.

And I the said John Moore do solemnly swear that I as 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 "and 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 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. (Signed) John Moore

Sworn in open court this 30th May 1820. H. R. Phelps Dep Clk.

Schedule of property

2 Cows, 1 old mare, 1 heifer, 2 calves worth \$43.00

6 small pigs, 4 hogs, 20 or 25 fowls worth 10.25

2 tables, 1 stand, 2 pair anirons [andirons] shovel & tongs worth 10.00

2 kettles, 1 pot, 1 tea kettle, 12 tea cups & saucers worth 5.00

12 knives & forks, 1 tea pot, 6 tea spoons worth 3.31

6 table spoons, 12 plates, 6 bowls, 1 milk ;cut worth 2.60

Pr specticles, 1 bible, 1 testament, some small books worth 3.75

\$77.91

I have no more bedding and clothing than is necessary to render myself and family comfortable.

I have due to me in the aggregate from different persons about \$250 dollars but I claim the whole uncollectable about \$200 having been in Judgment 3 or 4 years and execution having been issued upon the same and returned by the sheriff Nulla bona-

I am a farmer by occupation and enjoy tolerable health when free from the rheumatism which is verry [very] frequently; and am often confined to the house for a

number of days at a time by the same; do not believe I am able to support myself by labor—

I have in my family my wife Sarah aged 57 years she is in tolerable health and I think at present able to support herself also my father Martin Moore aged about 80 years as I believe he is in a weak and low State of Health and subject to turns of Choleck; and unable to do anything towards his support he is wholly dependant on me for his support. Also a daughter Harriet aged 17 years and Moriah aged 14 years. These two daughters are able to support themselves by their labor. Also two grandchildren Delilah aged 6 years and Sally aged 4 years. They are too young to labor and are wholly dependant on me for their support.

I now owe at least to different persons in the whole \$900 and about 500 dollars of it is now in judgment and executions against me for the same. (Signed) John Moore.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Court of Common Pleas of said County this sixth day of September 1821. H. R. Phelps
Dep Clk

Letter in folder dated December 7, 1935, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of soldiers with the name John Moore, or Orange and Ulster Counties, New York, and in which you cite several references in regard to land received by men with that name and request to know whether or not they are identical.

Your citations do not pertain to the records of this office, therefore, it cannot be stated whether they pertain to one or more than one individual.

The pension recorded at this office have been searched and the records found of two soldiers, of Ulster County, New York, with the name John Moore. No record was found of one who enlisted from Orange County, New York. These two records follow as found In the respective claim for pension based upon their service in the Revolutionary War.

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The date and place of birth and the names of the parents of John Moore are not shown.

John Moore enlisted at Esopus, New York, in the spring of 1776, served in Captain Bovier's (probably meant for Philip DeBevier) Company, Colonel Dubois' New York Regiment, was in the battle when Fort Montgomery was taken, after which he was transferred to Captain Pell's Company, Colonel P. VanCortland's New York Regiment. He was discharged in June, 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed June 15, 1818, at which time he was aged sixty years and resided in Saratoga County, New York.

In 1820, John Moore was residing in Half Moon, Saratoga County, New York, and was then referred to as John Moore, 2nd. He then stated that his family residing

with him consisted of his wife, aged fifty-two years, her name and the date and place of their marriage not shown, and a son, Henry, aged twenty-three years.

In 1818, soldier's brother, Jacob Moore, resided in Bethlehem. Albany County, New York, and stated that he served as a fifer in the same regiment but not in the same company with his brother, John Moore, during the Revolutionary War. The age of Jacob is not given. There is no claim for pension on file based upon the service of this Jacob Moore.

The soldier, John Moore, died in December 1831, place not shown.

John Moore, Certificate No. [?] issued March 29, 1819, rate \$8 per month, commenced June 15, 1818, act of March 18, 1818, New York Agency.

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John Moore was the son of Martin. The date and place of birth and the name of his mother are not shown.

John Moore enlisted in the fall of 1781, in Fishkill, New York, served as a musician in Captain Blecker's Company, Colonel Goose VanSchaick's 1st New York Regiment and was discharged in June, 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 25, 1818, at which time he was a resident of Wawarsing, Ulster County, New York, and gave his age as fifty-five years.

In 1820, John Moore was residing in Delaware County, New York, and stated that he was aged fifty-nine years and that his family then residing with him consisted of his wife, Sarah, aged fifty-seven years, her maiden name, date and place of her birth and names of her parents not stated; his father, Martin Moore, aged about eighty years; two daughters, Delilah, aged seventeen years and Moriah, aged fourteen years, and two grandchildren, Delilah, aged six years and Sally, aged four years; he did not give the names of the parents of the grandchildren.

In 1819, one Benjamin I, or J. Moore was a Justice of the Peace for Ulster County, New York. No relationship to the soldier was shown.

John Moore, Certificate No. 14801, issued September 6, 1819, rate \$8 per month, commenced May 25, 1818, act of March 18, 1818, New York Agency.