

## **Pension Application for John Moul**

S.11113

State of New York

Columbia County SS.

On this 23d day of July 1932 personally appeared before the Justices of the Justices Court of the City of Hudson County & State aforesaid now sitting in open court John Moul a resident of the town of Ghent County aforesaid aged 77 years who being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he was born in Glenmont in County aforesaid in May of 1756. That in the beginning of the year Jany 15<sup>th</sup> 1775 he volunteered in the Militia of the State of New York in the company of Capt Jacob Phillips, Major Richard Esselstyn & Col. Robert VanRensselaer, Genl Schuyler marched first to Johnstown in Montgomery County then called Tryon County.

Stipulations having been entered into with Johnson, against whom they went, this applicant returned after a service of one month. In the summer of the same year, he was again called out in the Militia to Johnstown, thinks under the same officers as before, & as absent one month.

In the year 1776, he again was called out in the company of Capt. John Osterhout. He went out soon after Harvest; marched to Fort Herkimer on the Mohawk and was discharged or called home at the expiration of six weeks to defend against the tories. This applicant further declares, upon reflection, & inquiries put by the Court, that in the year previous viz 1777 he was called out to go to Fort Edward to oppose the advance of Burgoyne. He marched before harvest in the company of said Capt. Phillips, Major Esselstyne, & Col. Van Rensselaer & staid at Fort Edward one month.

Again in the autumn of the same year he was called out he thinks under the same officers & marched directly to Bemis' Heights, or Stillwater. Was there at the time of the battle of Saratoga & staid till the surrender of Burgoyne which was one month. This applicant on reflection & enquiry of the Court, declares he was, in the fall 1776, sent in a company under the command Ichockim Miller to take some troy prisoners to Exeter in New Hampshire & was gone on that expedition six weeks.

And he further says that he was nearly all the time, when at home, engaged in the night watches against the tories who were constantly making depredations upon their property. And this applicant further says that he has no documentary evidence of his said service & that he knows of no living witness other than William Pike, Henry Phillip & John Holsapple.

That he hereby relinquishes all claim to any pension except the present & that his name is not on any pension roll of any agency of any state. (Signed with his mark)  
John Moul

Subscribed & sworn to the day & year aforesaid. Hiram Wilbur, Clerk

Letter in folder dated January 17, 1940 written in response to an inquiry.

The data which follow in regard to John Moul were obtained from the papers in pension claim, S.11113 based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

John Moul was born in May 1755, in Clermont, Columbia County, New York. The names of his parents were not stated.

While residing in Columbai County, New York, John Moul volunteered early in 1775, served at various times until sometime in 1778, on short tours, amounting in all to twelve months, as private in the New York troops, under Captains Jacob Phillip, John Osterhoudt and J. Miller and Colonel Robert VanRensselaer, during his service he assisted in taking Tory prisoners in 1776 to Exeter, New Hampshire, and was in the battle of Saratoga.

The soldier was allowed on his application executed July 23, 1832, at which time he was living in Ghent, Columbia County, New York.

It is not stated whether this soldier ever married.