

Pension Application for Jacob A. Moore

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New York

Columbia SS.

On this twenty fifth—day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty five personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the Justices court of the Justices of the Justices Court of the city of Hudson in said county now sitting, Jacob A. More a resident of the town of Schodack in the county of Rensselaer and State of New York aged seventy six 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 act of Congress passed June seventh one thousand eight hundred & thirty two.

That he was born in the manor of Livingston in the county of Columbia & State of New York.

That he removed from that place when eight years old to the town of Kinderhook in the same county, where he resided until about two years previous to the present time, when he removed to Schodack in the County of Rensselaer where he now lives.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated.

That he first entered the service of [the] United States in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy six when he was drafted as a private into a company of Militia under the command of Captain John Philips and Philip Ostrander Lieutenant. That he resided in the town of Kinderhook, County of Columbia & State aforesaid at the time he was so drafted. That he marched with his company through the City of Albany, through the Village of Schenectady to Fort Plain.

That Major Isaac Goes of Militia of the State of New York and as he believes a commissary and purchaser of Provisions in the army of the United States & Colonel Abraham VanAlstyne also of the Militia of the State of New York, both at that time residents of the town of Kinderhook aforesaid & who are both now Deceased, were with the troops during this expedition & ordered out the company in which he was drafted.

That he entered the service about the first of October & served until the last of November or first of December in the same year when he was verbally discharged & returned home. That he served during this time according to the best of his recollection & belief a period of two months.

That he has no documentary evidence of his service. That during this period he was not acquainted with any officers of the Continental army. That said John Philips & Philip Ostrander are both dead & that he knows of no person now living who can testify as to his services during the period aforesaid.

That he next entered the service in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven, and was drafted as a private in a company of Militia drafted by the order of Major Isaac Goes aforesaid.

The he was stationed together with the company in which he served near the village of Kinderhook at the bridge over the Kinderhook Creek in the County of Columbia. That he entered the service about the first of September & was verbally discharged by the order of Major Isaac Goes aforesaid the last of December in the same year.

That he was aged eighteen years & resided in the town of Kinderhook aforesaid when he so entered the service and served as near as he can recollect – a period of four months.

The company in which he served as above was attached to a regiment of New York State Militia called the Kinderhook regiment commanded by Colonel Abraham VanAlstyne aforesaid. That he has no documentary evidence of his service, and that the officers above named are all dead and this deponent is not acquainted with any person who was with him at the time he served as above or who can testify as to his service except – Barent I. Goes of the town of Kinderhook aforesaid whose affidavit is hereto annexed. That there are no continental regiments or companies stationed in the County of Columbia during the time that he served as above and that he was not acquainted with any officer of the Continental Army.

In the last of September or first of October in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight he resided in the town of Kinderhook aforesaid and was drafted into a company of militia under the command of Captain John Philip and Philip Ostrander as Lieutenant. That the company was drafted by the orders of Major Isaac Goes aforesaid for the purpose of protecting the inhabitants living north and west of the Village of Schenectady from the depredations of Indians and Canadians.

That he marched from Kinderhook on the east side of the Hudson river crossed the river at the ferry at the (then) village of Troy and from thence with several other companies of militia drafted about the same time were stationed. That he remained there until about the middle of November of the same year when the company was verbally discharged and he returned to Kinderhook.

That this deponent served at this time a period of six weeks.

That Major Isaac Goes & Colonel Abraham VanAlstyne commanded the several companies of Militia stationed at Bemis heights during the period last mentioned. That he has no documentary evidence of his service & was not acquainted with any officers of the Continental army.

That he knows of no person or persons now living who can testify as to his service except John J. Sharpe of the town of Stuyvesant in the County of Columbia aforesaid whose affidavit is hereto annexed.

In the fall of the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine he resided in the town of Kinderhook aforesaid and was again drafted for one month as a private into a company of Militia under the command of Captain James VanAlen of the town of Kinderhook aforesaid who is now dead.

The company was raised by the order of Major Isaac Goes aforesaid by the order of Major Isaac Goes aforesaid for the purpose of protecting the inhabitants of the valley of the Mohawk. He marched to the City of Albany remained there until his term

of service had expired when he was verbally discharged and returned home. That he can not recollect the month in which he entered or in which he was discharged.

That he served at this time one month the time for which he was drafted.

That he has no documentary evidence of his service. That the company in which he served as above was not attached to any regiment of Militia and that he was not during that time acquainted with any officers of the Continental Army or of the militia except Major Isaac Goes aforesaid & James Van Alen the captain of the company in which he served as above stated.

That he does not know of any person now living who was with him during the time he served as last above stated or who could testify as to his services.

That he was not informed, nor did he know until the latter part of the last summer, that an act had been passed by the Congress of the United States by the provisions of which he was entitled to receive a pension.

That he has always until about two years since resided in the county of Columbia. That his acquaintance in the County of Rensselaer is limited to a few persons, and that there is no person or persons in the County of Rensselaer, known to this deponent, who can testify as to his age or their belief of his revolutionary services.

That he is in indigent circumstances and that an application before one of the courts of record of the County of Rensselaer would put him to more trouble & expense than he is able to incur. That all his witnesses reside in said county of Columbia.

That he is not acquainted with any clergyman residing in his neighborhood who can testify as to his character for veracity.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or Annuity except the present and declares that his name is name is not [sic] on the Pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed with his mark) Jacob Moore

Sworn in open Court this 25th day of Sept. 1833. H. Munger, Clk