

## **Pension Application for Robert Moor**

S.43036

State of New York

Steuben County SS.

On this twenty first day of October 1828 personally appeared in open Court being a court of record for the said County Robert Moor aged sixty seven years resident in the town of Prattsburgh in the said county who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 and of the acts amendatory thereto: that the said Robert Moor enlisted for the term of nine months during the revolutionary war on or about the fourth day of March 1780 in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain Williams in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Wisenfelt on the continental establishment that he served in said company till sometime in the month of July following when he was revoved [removed?] into the company commanded by Captain Norton in the same Regiment under whom he continued to serve until the expiration of the term for which he was enlisted; that he was regularly discharged from the said service on or about the fourth day of December following at Fort Stanwix on the Mohawk River.

That he received a written discharge by the Colonel of the Regiment which discharge he has long since lost and cannot now produce. That he has no other evidence in his power except the affidavits of Thomas Moore and Laurence Hojice hereto annexed; that Thomas Moor resides at Hopewell a distance of about fifty miles from Bath in said County of Steuben and Lawrence Hojice about sixty miles distant therefrom; and that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present; that his name is not on the roll of any State except New York.

And the said Robert Moor doth also on his oath further state and declare that he enlisted in the month of March 1777 for the term of one year during the revolutionary war in the company commanded by Lieutenant Howe under the command of Colonel Butler at Wyoming on the Continental establishment, that he served in said company till the 4<sup>th</sup> of July following when he was taken prisoner by the hostile Indians with whom he remained a prisoner six days when he escaped and returned to his company and continued in the service till March 1778 when he was regularly discharged and received a written discharge from his Lieutenant which discharge he never preserved and has long since lost; that he can make no other proof thereof than his affidavit; that me made application for a pension in the year as he thinks of 1820 but failed in his application as he understood from want of the requisite proof of his service.

That he also made application for a pension in the month of February last past, which application also failed as he understood for want of a statement of the charges which have been made in his property since the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818; that an account of the property in his possession on the said 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818; and not now owned by him and disposed of by sale will be in the following columns—

Description of Property	Names of the persons to whom disposed of	Time of Sale	Amount of money or description of property received in return.
A Contract for 139 acres of land in the town of Prattsburgh the improvements on which were considerable.	Ebenezer Gansevoord	Fall 1820	The consideration for the improvements on this land was received by Stephen Prentis and Robert Porter of Prattsburgh in satisfaction, of two Judgements against this applicant the precise amount of which Judgements he is now unable to ascertain that were upwards of \$300.
One Waggon		June 1820	Sold under and execution upon a Judgement in favor of Calvin H. Luther of Naples Ontario County by Heman Bacon Constable of the town of Cohocton—The wagon was sold for \$5.00 and the said Heman Bacon has since absconded.
One Cow			Exchanged several times and the applicant has new one on his possession as pr. Schedule hereunto annexed.
One Clock	Tho's Buchanan	Oct 1821	\$8 which has been laid out in the support of the applicant and his family--
Two Horses	Jacob VanValkenburgh	Fall 1820	Sold to pay costs of suit and for clothing for applicant and his family--

And in pursuance of the act of the 1st May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 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 thereby to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 and by me subscribed: that my family consists of the following persons, myself, and my wife Christine aged forty three years and seven children aged as follows, Jacob 16 years, Hiram 14, Abby 12, Eli 10, Daniel 7, Anna 5, John 2, that I have 10 children by a former wife all of whom are living away and not dependent on me for support.—

That I am a shoemaker by occupation: that owing to my advanced age and numerous family dependent on me for support I am unable longer to support them without assistance: that I have contracted debts which I am unable to pay and relieved by my son in law becoming security for the payment of the debt.

That I reside in a log house and have no other means of support than the immediate avails of my industry and that of my family: and that I never received my pay for either term of the above mentioned service. (Signed) Robert Moor

Sworn and subscribed the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1828 in open court. John Melcalfe, Clerk

Schedule of Property

Real Estate I have none—I have an article or contract for 61 acres of land on which I reside which said Article runs out on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January next and on which I have never made any payment.

My personal property is as follows

One cow worth	\$10.00
7 Sheep	7.00
6 pigs or shoats	6.00
18 Fowls	2.00
9 Geese	2.75
3 beds and bedding	30.00
1 Table	1.00
1 chest	1.50
2 Iron Kettles	3.00
1 tea kettle	.75
1 Bake Kettle	.75
1 spider	.37 ½
6 Earthen plates	.37 ½
4 Pewter plates	.50
5 cups & saucers	.25
6 knives & forks	1.00
1 churn	.50
1 Washtub	.75
3 Woden [Wooden] pails	.75
4 Barrels	1.50
1 Plough	5.00
1 set of drag teeth	3.00
1 chain	1.50
1 chair	1.50
1 Pitchfork	.37 ½
1 Dung fork	.50
3 Hoes	.25
2 axes	2.00
	\$85.87 ½

I am indebted to	Daniel Cruger for services as an attorney	\$16.00
	Abner P. Lyon for leather	2.00
	Elam Bridges for sheep & pork	28.00
	Elijah Wing for balance due on and axe	.50

Henry Chapin –Judgment & Posts for a part lot of land	5.00
Charles Jackson for provisions	21.00
For costs in a suit brought against me by James Moore	9.00
Dr. Fuller for doctor’s bill	7.22

Robert Moor