

Pension Application for Jacob Moul

W.20268 (Widow: Catharine)

State of New York

Columbia County SS.

On this 17th day of July 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the Justices Court in the City of Hudson County & State aforesaid, now sitting Jacob Moul a resident in the town of Ghent in said County aged seventy one years, who being 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 7th of June 1832.

That he was born in the Manor of Livingston in said County in August of the year 1760. That in the year 1778 or 79 he entered as a substitute in place of Jeremiah Smith, into the service of the United States as a teamster carrying the baggage of Major Richard Esselstyne & Capt. John Osterhout & others; that he went with their troops to Fishkill & returned at the end of one month; that in the year following he went as a soldier to Schoharie in the Company of Jacob Phillips, Capt. Commanded by Ensign Adam Tenbroeck, in the absence of said Phillips, that after being at Schoharie about one month, he was called with other soldiers to defend his native country from the aggressions of the tories, where he continued in almost continual service, going from point to point wherever the enemy appeared—during this service, he was twice called to Schenectady & after an absence of a month at each time returned to their old stations—that in the year 1780 he marched in said Capt Phillips Company to Fort Plain, where he tarried one month. Again in the same year he was called out in the company of Capt. Jeremiah Miller Col. Henry VanRensselaer, Robert VanRensselaer General. Marched up the Mohawk River & was at the Battle with Butler & Brant & went home after one month; and he further declares that he was continually engaged in the night watches against the tories; that he has no documentary testimony, & no living witnesses of said service other than John Clapper & William Pike & John Holsapple whose testimony is hereto annexed; that he hereby relinquishes all claim to any pension except the present & that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State. (Signed) Jacob Moul

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

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

You are furnished herein the record of Jacob Maull as found in the papers of the claims for pension under File No. W.20268, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

Jacob Moul was born in August, 1760, in the Manor of Livingston, in Columbia County, New York. The names of his parents were not given.

While residing in Columbia County, New York, Jacob Moul enlisted in the fall of 1778, served at various times until sometime in 1780, amounting in all to thirteen months, as private in the New York troops under Captains John Osterhoudt, Jacob

Phillip and Jeremiah Miller (probably meant for Muller) and Colonel Henry VanRensselaer; during this service he was in the "battle with Butler and Brant".

The soldier was allowed pension on his application executed July 17, 1832, at which time he was a resident of Ghent, Columbia County, New York. He died there March 17, 1843.

Jacob Moul married May 9, 1782, in Claverack, Columbia County, New York, Catharine Michter. The date and place of her birth and names of her parents are not shown. Their marriage was recorded in the church books of the Dutch Reformed Church of Claverack.

Catharine Moul was allowed pension on account of the service of her husband, Jacob, in the Revolution, on her application executed September 20, 1843, at which time she was aged seventy-eight years and living in Ghent, Columbia County, New York.

Reference was made to children of Jacob and Catharine Moul, but no names were given.