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Mosser, John
or
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S. 5786

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Virginia 16/170

John Moore or Major
of Smythe in the State of Virginia
who was a Serj: in the cavalry commanded
by Captain Brackee of the Regt commanded
by Col: Edmund in the Virginia
line for 8 months,

Inscribed on the Roll of Virginia
at the rate of 26 Dollars 66 Cents per annum
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 13th day of July 1833
by the C. H. and sent to T. J. Boyd

Arrears to the 4th of March 33 - 53.32
Semimonthly allowance ending 4 Sept " - 13.33

\$66.65

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Acc June 7, 1832. }

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Settled Jan 1836 to 1. Aug. 8
Hon. G. M. Hopkins - \$5. t
Same pension Jan 4. 1837
do - same persons 17. July 1838
Letter to Hon. G. M. Hopkins \$3 and
15. Aug. 1839

Paid at the Treasury under the
act of the 6th April 1838 from
4 Sept 1837 to 4 March 1838, agt
notified 25. Jan 1839

Paid as above from 4 Sept 1838 to
1839 to 4 March 1839, 2.95
notified 3. March 1840

Paid as above from 4 Sept 1839 to
4 March 1840, agt notified
30. Dec 1840

State of Virginia
Smyth County to wit.

On the ^{nineteenth} day of October in
the year ^{one thousand eight hundred and} thirty nine personally appeared in the County Court of
Smyth in the State of Virginia John Murphy, ^{Magistrate} of the County
of Smyth of the age of forty four years being first
sworn according to law doth on his Oath make the fol-
lowing declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the
provisions of the Act of Congress passed January 1839.

That he was drafted as a Militia man in the County
of Smyth and sent in the State of Virginia on the 2nd
of January 1839 in the month of January and placed under the command
of Capt. John Marshall who has since removed
to Kentucky and attached Col Edmund's Regiment and
the Brigade commanded by Genl Ste. Genl Thomas Welch
who he distinctly understood was a member of the Regt.
He was called to report and exercise the Regt twice each
day, they moved from Vienna to the encampment at Nelson
Hills called Mabson Hill below Richmond and then relo-
cated towards Fredericksburg then returned to within sight
of Williamsburg where they met an advance of the enemy and
again retreated to Puffins Ferry where they were when they kept back
the force

firing of the guns of the French Fleet on their entrance into the Cap,
afterwards they marched & counter marched for some time in
the County and halted at places new to the Region & an old
Companie recollect'd and were finally despatched at a place not
far from the drinking spring by Genl Stephen a short time
before. Commissaries was taken at Fort Ligon in time of service
being ended being four months from the time he was
drafted - George Collier some time before the before mentioned time he was
drafted in a Campaign against the Indians under Genl Mack-
lock where he also served four months as a private soldier
in the command of Genl D. Vance who acted as Capt
in the plaine of Rept Linne had some cause for remain-
ing at home was marched towards Fort St. Louis was sometime com-
manded by Col. Dawson of Rockingham County they were
joined by a Party of Regulars commanded by Col. S.
H. Lee who was afterwards killed at Eutaw Springs
in that Campaign the Soldier suffered severely they crossed the
Ohio about 10 miles below Fort St. Louis a fort just be-
low Big Beaver and Fort M'G. Lock and then advanced into
the Indian country or for a, Muskingum from thence they advanced
and reached at Ligon the Fort being destroyed after
serving about eight months in the two terms of service
Col. Lock "acknowledging & relinquishing all claim to any pension
except the present and declared that he wanted or did not on any account
or Roll of Any Agency of any State or Town to and sub-
mitted the day and year aforesaid

John C. Morris

State of Virginia
Suffolk County town

Witness Henry Burkhardt aged seventy one
Years

BRIEF in the case of *John Mission*
County of Smythe *in the State of Virginia*
(Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *count*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *74*
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.	Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
<i>June</i>	In 1781 drafted - - - 4 <small>into</small> against the Indians <small>4</small>	<small>As a</small> <small>Private</small>	<small>Gca. Stegmon</small> <small>Capt. Snapp</small> <small>Col. Edmunds</small> <small>Genl McIntosh</small> <small>Col. Hanson</small>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *none*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Shannonback to Virga*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditional evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *living & traditional*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *not authenticated*

I certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

John H. Johnson

Examining Clerk.

November 20, 1936

BA-J/MCS
John Mosser, S.5786

Miss Belle Whittenburg
Ooltewah
Tennessee

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your request for information relative to John Haunce Mercer or Mosser and Edward Mercer who served in the Revolutionary War, from Virginia.

The Revolutionary War records of this office fail to afford any information in regard to and Edward Mercer, searched under all spellings of the name.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in the pension claim, S.5786, based upon the military service of John or Johannes Mosser or Mosser, the only soldier of that who was from Virginia that is found in the Revolutionary War records of this office (searched under all spellings, Mercer included).

The date of his birth, place of birth and names of parents were not given.

He enlisted, date and place not given, and served four months as private with the Virginia troops under Lieutenant Samuel Vance and Colonel Harrison and was in General McIntosh's Indian Expedition. He enlisted in Shenandoah County, Virginia, in June, 1781, and served four months as private under Captains Lawrence Snappe and Thomas Marshall in Colonel Edmonde's Virginia regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 19, 1832, at which time he was living in Smyth County, Virginia, and was aged seventy-four years.

The papers in this claim contain no data relative to the soldier's family.

Very truly yours

A. D. MILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator

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