

Sworn and subscribed to the day and years aforesaid.

Jesse Dickens, Clk

Wm. McKispack
John Smith

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogations prescribed by the war departments that he above named applicant was a Revolutionary soldier. And the Court further certifies that it appears that William McKispack and John Smith who signed the preceding certification are residents of the county of Person and that they are credible persons and that their statement is entitled to credit.

R. VanHook

I, Jesse Dickens, clerk of the County Court of Person, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings in the matter of the application of Moses Springfield for pension.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this the 18th day of September 1832.

Jesse Dickens

State of North Carolina }
Persons County }

Court of Pleas – Quarter Session
December Term 1834

On the 16th day of December 1834 appeared in open Court before presiding Justices of said Court aforesaid being a Court of record. Moses Springfield, a resident citizen of Person County, aged seventy years who being duly sworn according to the law doth upon his oath make the following amended declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That upon a recurrence to his former declaration he had discovered that his first term of service has been totally omitted to be stated, but that the fact he was first drafted into the service in the militia of his county (then Caswell) under the command of Captain Frederick Debois or Debaw for he term of three months, and was marched from Caswell Courthouse to Hillsborough where he was stationed as a guard and there continued until the expiration of his term. That in the year 1781 he was again drafted and put under Captain Hardin or Harding and was marched from Caswell Courthouse to Ramsey's Mills as stated in his former declaration and served as heretofore stated the term of three months under General Butler, he now remembers though it had escaped his memory when his first declaration was made that the Lieutenant of his company was Thomas Barnett.

He now states that by some error in himself or his scribe the circumstances related as having occurred at Hillsborough during his tour occurred in his first tour in 1780 under Captain Debois and were unaccountably compounded in his first declaration with the events of the second tour of three months under Captain Hardin. He remained at Ramsey's Mills the full three months for which he was drafted and was there discharged.

That he subsequently entered the service by draft for eighteen months under Capt. Dickerson the dates of this service he cannot now remember though it was shortly after the termination of his second tour at Ramsey's Mills and was marched into the southeastern part of the state, but long before the termination of his term of service he was discharged near the Cape Fear River. He cannot say how long he serviced in the last engagement, but he is very certain that in all the various tours he service at least nine months, that he now knows no one surviving who served with him accept John Clayton who service his first two tours in the same company and Coleman Clayton who served under Capt. Harden at Ramsey's Mills.

The declarant is frail of memory having for thirteen years been afflicted with a stroke of palsy. He is therefore unable to state particulars with entire certainty, but he has been careful to state nothing which is not well _____ in his memory.

This _____ application has been delayed on account of the state of the papers for more than a year.

Sworn to and subscribed

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Moses X Springfield
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Charles Mason, Clk

And the said Justices as aforesaid now here presiding declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter as well as by virtue of the former proceedings had in this Court aforesaid that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier and serviced in the states.

[The order was signed by three justices, the names of which I cannot make out.]