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State of Vermont,
Addison District, Office of the Probate Court, February 14th 1832

I certify that satisfactory evidence has been adduced to me
that Gorashus Mooster, George M. Mooster, Herman R. Mooster,
and Laura Baldwin are the only children and the only
heirs at law to Moses Mooster late of Cornwall in said District
deceased, and late a Soldier in the Corps of Dragoons, called
Armstrong's Corps in the Army of the Revolution, who died in said
Cornwall in August 1829.

Given under my hand and seal of office this
14th day of February 1832.

Samuel Swift, Judge of the Probate
Court for said District of Addison



Medford, Vermont March 15th 1832
Hon Secretary of War

Sir, I embrace the opportunity
of acknowledging the receipt of your
favor of the 14th inst per Wm Gordon Esq
enclosing a Land Warrant No 1806;
given to me and the other being of Moses
Worton who was a revolutionary soldier
belonging to Armstrong's corps; for one
hundred acres of Land. setting forth
the act of Congress under which
it issued. I return you Sir
my most grateful thanks for your
prompt attention to my humble request
It seems my reflections that in this
age of degeneracy and demoralization
of principles when the the hoary headed

retirants ^{of our country} are expected. The services of the
soldiers of the revolution are not
forgotten. I remain Sir
your friend and humble servant
Deane Wooten

Department of War

Regulations for heirs of officers and soldiers
of the Revolutionary Army who were slain by the
enemy or who have died since the war and
have not received land from the United States

State of Vermont

Addison County We Doratus Wooster and
Alvin Wooster of Middlebury in said county
and George Whitefield Wooster and Herman
R. Wooster of Cornwall in the county aforesaid
and Laura Baldwin of Crownpoint County of
Essex and State of New York heirs at Law of
Moses Wooster late of Cornwall deceased upon oath
testify and declare to the best of our knowledge &
belief that Moses Wooster did enlist in 1781 and
did serve in a regiment commanded by Col. Henry
Scripps until detached from thence and then served
in a Corps of Dragoons under the command of Col.
Armand a French officer in the Continental line
and was returned as a soldier entitled for the Term of
during the war and that he continued in the service
aforesaid until the close of the war in 1783.
We further declare that we have never received
a warrant for the bounty land promised to said
Moses Wooster on the part of the United States
nor do we believe that he ever received it or
transferred his claim to it in any manner
whatsoever. Therefore Throw all men by these
presents that We Doratus Wooster, Alvin Wooster,
George W. Wooster, Herman R. Wooster and Laura Baldwin
and John Baldwin husband to the said Laura Baldwin
aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint Horatio
Symour to be our true and lawful attorney for us and
in our names to demand and receive from the
Secretary of War of the United States a warrant
for the quantity of land due to us as aforesaid
And our attorney is hereby fully authorized and
empowered to constitute and appoint one attorney under
him for the special purposes above expressed
Middlebury January 5th 1832

22/18/1828

Moses Wooster
4th 1806

Certificate N. 833. issued
to Moses Wooster. from the
Treas^y Dep^t, admitting his
claim for pay under the
act of 15th May 1828.

Middlebury January 13th 1832
Hon. Secretary of war

Sir. I enclose the papers relative
to the obtaining of a tract of bounty land
supposed to be due Moses Wooster a
revolutionary soldier, late of Cornwall in
the County of Addison and State of
Vermont. deceased. If the papers enclosed
are deemed sufficient for the purpose
and the said Wooster was entitled to the
land claimed. The Secretary will
please to direct to warrant to the
subscriber ~~at Middlebury~~ who is the
eldest son, and executor of the said Wooster.
The said Wooster received a pension from
the United States, previous to his death
as a soldier who entitled during the war.
I remain Sir your friend and humble
Servant Dorastus Wooster

name not found on the Ohio
maine, R. Island, Map of Vermont -
St. Hampshire, N. York, or Connecticut
Pennsylvania

No. of Original payment - 800

REVOLUTIONARY CLAIMS.

Allowed Oct 1828.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

1 Dec 1828

Moses Wooster of Cornwall in the County of Addison in the State of Vermont has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An Act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1823. He states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, at which period he was a Private in captain's company, in Bartholomew's regiment of the Corps line; and that he received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars, provided by the resolve of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th day of May, 1823, on the pension list of the United States; and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3d of March, 1826, nothing.

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his office.

By Order of the Secretary
T. A. Dickins.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

4 December 1828

It appears by the records in this office, that a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars has been issued to Moses Wooster in the Col. Armand's Corps

It further appears that Moses Wooster is now on the pension list of the any agency, and has been so since the 3d March 1826 at the rate of nothing dollars per month.

P. M. Hagan and

No record

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in 1783, and then received a regular discharge

For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the ¹²⁸ Act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution" approved on the 15th day of May 1828. I Moses Wooster of Cornwall, in the County of Addison and State of Vermont, do hereby declare, that in the fore part of the year 1776 I enlisted for one year in a Regiment commanded by Col. Elmer, in Massachusetts, and served the year out, and again in January 1777, I enlisted in to the Continental service in a company commanded by Capt. Woodbridge, in a Regiment commanded by Col. Herman Swift, and Genl. Huntington, Brigade in the Connecticut Line, for the term of three years, and fully served out my last mentioned term of enlistment, and received my discharge. Tho' in the year 1780 I was taken prisoner by the Enemy at Staten Island, and remained a prisoner of War ten months, lacking five days, and then returned to my Regiment, & took my discharge. And again in the month of January 1781, I enlisted into the same Regiment commanded by Col. Herman Swift, in the Continental service, in the Connecticut Line, for the term of three years, and continued to serve in said Regiment, until after the Capture of Lord Cornwallis & his Army, at which I was present, and assisted. Soon after that event I was detached to serve in a corps of cavalry, under Col. Armon (a French officer) and continued to serve in that corps until the close of the war in 1783, and then received a regular discharge.

at which period I was a private in the corps of
cavalry afterwards commanded by Col. Armstrong.
I also declare that I afterwards received certificates
from Government, as evidence of my title to
compensation, but whether in pursuance of a
Resolue of Congress of a particular date, I do
not know.

And I further declare, that I was not, on the 15th
day of May 1828, on the pension list of the United
States.

Witness my hand this 21st day of Nov: 1828

Moses Wooster

State of Vermont
Addison County

Before me Joel Doolittle, Justice of
Peace within & for the County of
Addison & State of Vermont, duly empowered to
administer oaths, personally appeared this day,
The Hon: Doraster Wooster, and Saml: Blodgett Esq:
of the said County, who did severally make oath, that
Moses Wooster by whom the foregoing declaration was
subscribed, is generally reputed and believed to have
been a soldier in the Army of the Revolution, in
New as their State.

Witness my hand this 21st day of Nov: 1828-

Joel Doolittle Justice Peace

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St. Louis, April 9th, 1897.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,-

I take the liberty of addressing you concerning my great grandfather, Moses Wooster, said to be a Connecticut Soldier in the Revolutionary War. I ask that you kindly furnish me with a copy of his military history. Do your records show that he drew a pension? If so, for what period of time?

He was a resident of Guildhall, Vt. in 1817. This is shown in the records of the Masonic Order of N. H. In after years it is said that he moved to Newark, Vt.

Do your records show that his wife, Susannah Wooster drew a pension? She was a resident of the places just mentioned.

If there is any charge for furnishing a copy of the records I shall be glad to have you advise me.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Very truly,

Frederick G. Wooster

G. Simmons & Co
9th & Spruce St
St Louis Mo.

This Bureau can furnish the military record of only such Revolutionary soldiers as were pensioned or whose widows were pensioned for their services.

Such of the original muster and pay rolls of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 as are now in the possession of the Government are on file in the Record and Pension Office, War Department. Original rolls and other records pertaining to service in the Revolutionary War may also be found on file in the archives of many of the original States.

L. W. B.
I. 46333.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

April 28, 1897.

O. W. & N. DIV.

REVOLUTIONARY.

Sir:-

Replying to your request for information concerning Moses Wooster, a soldier of the Revolutionary war, you are advised that he made an application for pension on November 21, 1828, at which time he was residing in Addison County, Vermont, (age not stated), and his pension was allowed for five years' actual service as a private in the Mass. troops, Revolutionary war; a part of the time he served under Capt. Woodbridge and Col. Swift. Place of his enlistment not stated.

There is no mention made of his widow having received a pension.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Mr. Frederick G. Wooster,

St. Louis, Mo.

9th and Spruce Sts.