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STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
Office of Adjutant General.

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Trenton.

September 8, 1926.

Miss Mary Young Moore,
No. 408 Harvey Street,
Williamson, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:—

In compliance with your request I am enclosing a certificate containing all the information available in this office concerning the Revolutionary War record of the only Phillip Moore who served in the militia of Hunterdon County during that war period, 1775-1783.

Captain William Tachser, whose company was from Trenton, commanded a detachment of the First Regiment, Hunterdon County Militia, from Sept 29 to October 31, 1777. From this it may be assumed that PHILLIP MOORE was "mustered" for discharge on the latter date, but since the word "discharged" does not appear on the reference it must be omitted from the compiled record.

As a matter of additional interest I am enclosing a copy of an original manuscript on file in this office. It is impossible, of course, to determine whether the PHILLIP MOORE mentioned there is the same who served in the militia, but even were that the fact the civil position would not be of value to (and would not be incorporated with) the military record.

Very truly yours,

Frederick Gilkison
The Adjutant General.

2 Enclosures.

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It is certified that the records of
this office show that

PHILLIP MOORE

enlisted as Private, Captain William Tucker's Detachment, Colonel Joseph
Phillips' First Regiment, Hunterdon County New Jersey Militia, October
4, 1777; mustered October 31, 1777,--during the Revolutionary War.

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Seal of State of
New Jersey.

Frederick Gilkyson
The Adjutant General.

Manuscript No. 10306:

To The Honourable The Legislative Council and General Assembly of The
State of New-Jersey

The humble Petition of Jonathan Phillips, Philip Moore and
Ephraim Darby

Sheweth

That your Petitioner Ephraim Darby did in the Month of August 1781 enlist for the Troops of New Jersey in the Service of the United States, an able-bodied Recruit, named James Johnson, to serve during the war, who joined the said Troops, and was borne upon the rolls —

And your Petitioner Jonathan Phillips doth represent that he was, at the abovementioned Time, a recruiting officer in the County of Hunterdon, appointed by Law, and that in the same Month of August aforesaid, the said Ephraim Darby did apply to him for the Bounty and Payment for Enlisting the said Soldier; that he having no Money in his Hands at that Time for the Purpose, did prevail on Philip Moore, Collectour of the Township of Maidenhead, to advance the Requisite Sum, meaning to bring it into the Recruiting Accounts afterwards, and repay the said Philip Moore: But the said Soldier joining the Army at the Time they marched into Virginia to the Seige of York Yown, they passed in so much Haste, that he was not mustered before the County Muster-Master, and through this Means could not be brought into the Recruiting Accounts when settled:

And your Petitioner Philip Moore doth represent, that his Zeal for the publick Service induced him to furnish the said Money, which he is now exposed

to lose out of his own Pocket, as he cannot have Credit with the County Collector for the same.

Your Petitioners beg Leave to observe that the Papers accompanying this Application will shew the material Facts above set forth; and any Thing which may be thought wanting in the Way of Proof can be fully supplied by the clearest and most reputable Testimony

They therefore humbly pray that the Legislature will take the Premises into Consideration; and Order Payment to the said Jonathan Phillips, that he may be enabled to indemnify the said Philip Moore, whereby Justice will be done to all Parties

And your Petitioners as in Duty bound &c

Eph^m Darby

Jonaⁿ Phillips

Philip Moore

Hunterdon 1 Oct: 1784