

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jasper Pillow [Pillar] VAS201

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[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

State of Virginia Campbell County to wit:

I John Willard¹ do hereby certify that I have a distinct recollection of Jasper Pillow in the Revolutionary War, and know the fact that he enlisted in 1777 under Captain John Morton of P. Edward [Prince Edward County] for three years and was attached to the 4th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment for I was with him in the Northern Army. The said Regiment was commanded by Colonel Lawson and General Stevens – I was with him two years and have every reason to believe that he continued in the service as much as three years – and have heard from the most respectable source that he was afterwards in the southern Army. I am in the 79th year of my age and am a soldier of the Continental line and now a Pensioner of the United States.

S/ John Willard, X his mark

[Attested 14th August 1837]

¹ [John Willard S41365](#)