

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Evidence of service of Richard Jones NC24

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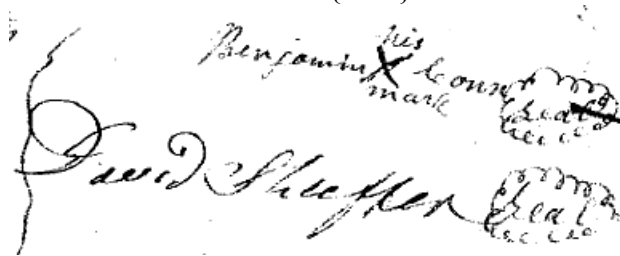
[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

[Note: The following transcript relates to documents found in the N. C. General Assembly Session Records: Nov., 1821-Jan., 1822, Box X [Petitions (Rev War Land Warrants)]. Images of these documents were provided by Frank Conn.]

State of Tennessee County of Wilson} This day Personally appeared before me James MCadow  
one of the acting Justices of the peace in and for said County Benjamin Conn<sup>1</sup> & David Shaffer<sup>2</sup>  
and after being by me duly sworn deposes & say that they and each of them were personally  
acquainted with Richard Jones who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War of the North Carolina  
line in Captain Turners Company a part of the third Reg't who Inlisted [Enlisted] for thirty  
Months and Was honorably Discharged and he the said Rich'd Jones Dyed [died] leaving two  
sons (viz.) John Jones & William Jones they further say that they are well acquainted with John  
Jones and know him to be one of the Legal heirs at law of the said Rich'd Jones Deceased and  
attorney at law of William Jones. Sworn to and Subscribed before me the 7<sup>th</sup> January 1821  
S/ James MCadow<sup>3</sup> a Justice  
of the peas for willson County

S/ Benjamin Conn, X his mark {Seal}

S/ David Shaffer {Seal}



The image shows two handwritten signatures with circular seals. The top signature is "Benjamin Conn" with an "X" over the name and a circular seal to the right. The bottom signature is "David Shaffer" with a circular seal to the right. The seals appear to be official notary seals.

[Note: The file of [Richard Jones R1554](#) contains the following certificates which probably relate to this veteran. Whether or not this veteran named Richard Jones is the same man as referred to in [Richard Jones R1554](#) is not clear. Thus, I've included a separate database entry for this veteran. The file numbers relate to the pension file of Richard Jones R1154.]

<sup>1</sup> This MAY be the same man as [Benjamin Conn \(Coren\) R2316](#)

<sup>2</sup> This MAY be the same man as [David Shaffer S39069](#)

<sup>3</sup> The clerk of the Wilson County Court wrote this name as "James McAdow" in his certificate attesting to the authority of the justice of the peace

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North Carolina, Office of Secretary of State

I, William Hill, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls of the Continental line of this State, in the Revolutionary War, that Richard Jones, a private Soldier in Captain Turner's Company of the third Regiment, entered the service on the 15th of April 1776 for the term of two and a half years, and was discharged in October 1778.

Given under my hand this 29th day of July 1853.

S/ W. Hill, Secretary of State

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Office of Secretary of State Raleigh October 5<sup>th</sup> 1853

Sir

The name of Richard Jones appears on the muster Rolls of the Continental line of this State as a private in Captain Turner's company of the 3rd Regiment, and it further appears that a land warrant was issued to Richard Jones for 640 acres of land. The name of Richard Jones appears but once on the rolls.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

S/ W. Hill

L. P. Waldo

Commissioner of Pensions, Washington City DC