

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Winston R11732

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State of North Carolina Franklin County

On this the 2nd day of May 1844, personally appeared before me one of the acting Justices of the peace & a member of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions in and for the said County & State, Isaac Winston a resident of the aforesaid County & State, aged 88 years who, being 1st duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to attain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832.

The declarant declares that he served two three-month tours in the war of the Revolution – 1st, that in the spring of 1776 there was a call for volunteers to serve three months tour of duty – that he volunteered and was rendezvoused at Tarboro North Carolina from there he was marched to Wilmington North Carolina, where he remained in service until the 10th day of August when he was discharged on account of his term of service expiring – that he will was under the command of Captain Benjamin Sewell, Lieutenant William Hill & Ensign John Jones – that (Ash [sic, John Ashe] was General) – that he was in the Infantry

2nd. The declarant further declares that in the year of 1778, there was a draft for a three months tour of duty, that he was drafted, and was sent to making cartridge boxes, and served out the said three months tour faithfully in that employment. And he further states that in the year in which General Wallace [sic, Cornwallis] was taken he was drafted for another three months tour for which he hired. He further states that his discharges are lost. Sworn to & subscribed on this the 2nd day of May 1844 before me.

S/ W. H. C. Winstor, J P

S/ Isaac Winston, X his mark

State of North Carolina Franklin County: On this the 2nd day of May 1844 came personally before the undersigned one of the acting Justices of the peace & a member of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions in and for said County & State Moses Winston a resident of said County & state, aged 74 years who being 1st duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following statement to wit: that he was well acquainted with Isaac Winston in time of the war of the Revolution, that in the year of 1778 or '79 the said Isaac Winston (who is now applying for a Pension) was drafted for a 3 months tour of duty, that he does know of his own knowledge that the said Isaac Winston was employed in making cartridge boxes for the Army and that he did serve out the said 3 months tour of duty faithfully in making cartridge boxes for the Army.

Sworn to & subscribed on the day & date above written before me.

S/ W. H. C. Winstor, JP

S/ Moses Winston, X his mark

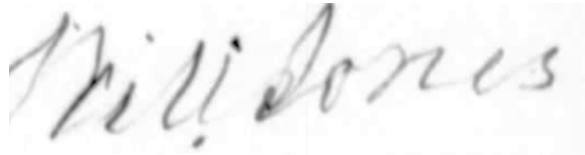
State of North Carolina Franklin County

On this the 17 day of May 1844, came personally before the undersigned one of the acting Justices of the peace & a member of the Court of Pleas & Order Sessions in and for the said County & State, William Jones<sup>1</sup> (Pensioner a resident of the aforesaid County & State) aged 86 years who, being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following statement, to wit: That he is well acquainted with Isaac Winston to, is now applying for a Pension – that in the spring of 1776 there was a call for volunteers to serve a three months tour of duty – that the said Isaac Winston & himself turned out as volunteers – that they rendezvoused at Tarboro North Carolina and marched to Wilmington North Carolina and remained there till the 10th of August at which time they were discharged on account of the term of service expiring. This deponent further states that they were under the command of Captain Benjamin Sewell and that he has a very perfect recollection of the aforesaid Isaac Winston that he served out the said three months tour faithfully.

Sworn to & subscribed on the day & year above written before me.

S/ D. Stone, JP

S/ Will Jones

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Will Jones". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

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<sup>1</sup> [William Jones S8765](#)