

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Comer R20350

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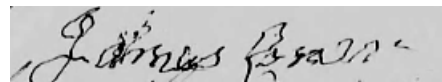
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The declaration made by James Comer a revolutionary soldier –

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the acts [sic] entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the revolution" approved on the 15th May 1828

I James Comer Senior of the of the County of Jones in the State of Georgia Do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued in its service until its termination at which period I was a wagon master in Captain Samuel Ash's Company of Cavalry. I at first enlisted in Captain John Dickerson's Company of horse-Troops in Granville County State of North Carolina with whom I served as a private a year or longer and when Captain Dickerson resigned his first Lieutenant Samuel Ash was promoted Captain & I was appointed wagon-master in the same service in which Captain James Jones's Company from Wake County North Carolina were engaged after serving 2 1/2 years for which said Company was enlisted Captain Ash, his lieutenants Mills and Bufort and Ensign Abram Childers & Company for which declarant James Comer Senior was one and served to the end of the War, and got a discharge from Captain Ash which is lost or destroyed, so that he knows not where it is. And the money due him being as he understood depreciated at the time he never got a Certificate under the resolve of Congress passed the 15th of May 1778. And I further declare that I was not, on the 15th day of May 1828 on the Pension List of the United States.

S/ James Comer



Said of Georgia Jones County: Before me the undersigned, Harris Allen a Justice of the peace in said County duly authorized & empowered to administer oaths therein, personally appeared this day Micajah Ferrell<sup>1</sup> of said County who being duly sworn saith that he knows of his own knowledge that James Comer Senior by whom the above and foregoing declaration was subscribed, was a soldier in the Army of the Revolution as stated having enlisted under the command of Captain Dickerson and he is the same person who did serve in the Continental Line.

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<sup>1</sup> [Micajah Ferrell S31676](#)

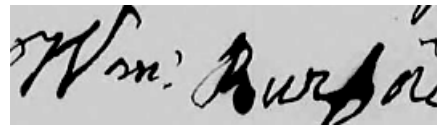
Witness my hand and seal at Clinton in Jones County State of Georgia this 9th day of  
August 1828  
S/ H. Allin, JP

S/ Micajah Ferrell

State of Georgia Butts County: But before me the undersigned John McMichael a Justice of the Inferior Court in said County duly authorized and empowered to administer oaths therein, personally appeared this day William Burford of said County who being duly sworn saith that he knows of his own knowledge that James Comer Senior by whom the above and foregoing declaration was Subscribed, was a soldier in the Army of the Revolution as stated having enlisted under the Command of Captain Dickerson and he is the same person who did serve in the Continental line.

Witness my hand & seal at Jackson in Butts County & State of Georgia this 28th day of  
August 1828  
S/ John McMichael, JIC

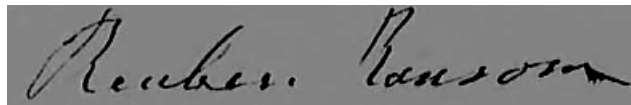
S/ William Burford

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light background, reading "Wm. Burford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'W'.

State of Georgia Clark County: Before me George W Moore a Justice of the peace in & for said County duly authorized to administer oaths therein, this day appeared in his own proper person Reuben Ransom a Citizen of said County & State who being duly sworn Deposeth and saith that he knows of his own knowledge that James Comer Senior of Jones County enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution in the month of May in the year 1776 for the term of 2 1/2 years in a company commanded by Captain John Dickinson, that he Deponent enlisted at the same time & for the same period & in the same Company with said Comer, that they continued to serve in said Company for and during the said term of 2 1/2 years from the time mentioned above at the expiration of which Term this Deponent was discharged from service, that during the Servitude with said Comer, deponent believes him to have performed his duty faithfully as a Soldier.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 13th day of March 1829  
S/ George W Moore, JP

S/ Reuben Ransom

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light background, reading "Reuben Ransom". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R'.