

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Jemerson (Jameson) R5551 Elener Jemerson f13VA
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State of New York County of Wyoming: SS

Elener Jameson of said County personally appeared before me Abner W Blackmer a Justice of the Peace of said County duly authorized by law to administer oaths and make oath in due form of law that she now resides in the town of Warsaw in said County and State – that she has resided there for the space of 5 years last past & that previous thereto she resided in the town of Middlebury in said County. That she is the widow of Captain George Jameson who was a Captain in the revolutionary war – that said George Jameson enlisted into the Army & served through the whole of the revolutionary war – that he was a Captain of the Rangers on the lines of Virginia & Kentucky as this deponent is informed & fully believes. That this deponent is informed & believes that said George Jameson was present & engaged in the battles of Fort Wayne, Fort Harrison & Fort Mead and that he served under officers Colonel Crawford & General George Lewis – that this deponent cannot state more particularly the time of his enlistment or the officers under whom he served – that she has always understood that he served throughout the war – that he never drew a pension in his lifetime – that she has not got his certificate of discharge and does not know as he had a certificate of discharge. –

This deponent further says that she was married to the said George Jamison on the 9 day of April 1817 [?, last 2 digits unclear]¹ at the town of Niagara in the County of Niagara in the State of New York by the Reverend William Hotchkiss – that this deponent had a certificate of their marriage & has kept it within her possession until within a few weeks last past – that within 4 or 5 weeks past she saw said Certificate of marriage but now is unable to find the same and cannot produce it & the same is lost – that this deponent does not now know of any living witness of their marriage – that said George Jamison died on the first day of May 1834 at the town of Ashtabula in the County of Ashtabula in the State of Ohio – that this deponent still remains the widow of said George Jamison – And she makes this Affidavit for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the pension to which her said husband would have been entitled to for his said Services. And also all the land to which he was entitled. And this deponent further says that her said husband did not in his lifetime as she believes draw or received any bounty land nor has this deponent since the death of her said husband drawn any pension or bounty land on account of the services of her said husband.

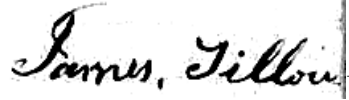
S/ Elener Jemerson



Sworn and subscribed before made this 23rd day of May 1850
S/ A. W. Blackmer, JP

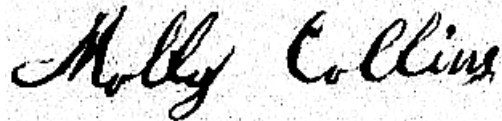
State of New York Wyoming County: On this day the 22nd of April A.D. 1851 personally appeared before me a justice of the peace within and for said County and state James Tillon aged Eighty-Eight years a resident of said County and State who being duly sworn according to law declares that he was well acquainted with Captain George Jameson from 1775 until the time of his death which took place in the winter of 1834 in Ashtabula, Ashtabula County Ohio. He further declares that said Captain George Jamison served as Captain of a Company of Rangers at least four years a part of the time on the lines between Virginia and Kentucky. That he has seen him several times during his service each time acting as a Captain. That he knows by having seen him several times each year from 1775 until the time of his death in 1834 that he served through the whole war of the Revolution four years of his service he served as a Captain. Does not know what office he held the remainder of the time.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year first above mentioned.

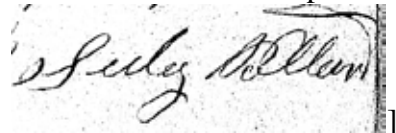
Handwritten signature of James Tillon in cursive script, enclosed in a rectangular box.

State of New York Wyoming County: SS

On this day the 27th of January 1852 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for said County and State Molly Collins aged Eighty-Six years resident of said County who being duly sworn according to law declares that she has been acquainted with Captain George Jameson from the year 1777 until the time of his death which took place in Ohio in the year 1834. That she knew that he served as Captain of a company of Rangers at least three years of the Revolution by having seen him in service several times the three years, that she helped to prepare dinner for him and his men at three different times near the Kentucky line in Virginia. She declares that he never drew his pension and that Eleanor Jameson his wife has not been married since the death of her husband Captain George Jameson.

Handwritten signature of Molly Collins in cursive script, enclosed in a rectangular box.

[p 2: On May 27, 1850, Seeley Polland gave testimony in Wyoming County New York that he knew Elener Green before her marriage to Captain George Jemerson in Niagara County New York in the month of April 1797

Handwritten signature of Seeley Polland in cursive script, enclosed in a rectangular box.

[p 3: On May 23, 1850 in Wyoming County New York, Isaac Jemerson gave testimony that he knew Captain George Jemerson; that he, affiant, attended the Captain's funeral; that the Captain died May 1, 1834 in Ashtabula Ohio.

Handwritten signature of Isaac Jemerson in cursive script, enclosed in a rectangular box.