

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Johnson R5673

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[Note: this file contains no application.]

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The affidavit of James Jones of the County of King William aged eighty-five years taken and made this 2nd day of May 1834. – This affiant being first sworn according to law deposeth and saith, that he was well acquainted with William Johnson of the County of King William, that the said Johnson enlisted in the revolutionary war under Captain Benjamin Temple of King William County in the year 1776 who was afterwards Colonel Benjamin Temple, and that the said Johnson served for two and a half years in Bland's Regiment of horse afterwards he became wagon master. The said Johnson was in the battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Germantown [October 4, 1777], Burlington and several others.

Sworn to and subscribed by the said James Jones the day and year above written.

S/ James Jones, X his mark

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The affidavit of Philip Johnson aged 69 taken in the County of Goochland this 18th day of June 1834. This affiant being first sworn according to law deposeth and saith that he is the Brother of William Johnson deceased who lived formerly in the County of King William, and afterwards in the County of Goochland that he enlisted in 1776 under Captain Benjamin Temple in King William County, who was promoted to the rank of Colonel, the said William Johnson served two years and six months in Bland's Regiment of Horse [Theodorick Bland's Regiment] in the Continental Army; he then was discharged, and afterwards made wagon master in the State of Virginia; this affiant further states that Owen D Johnson the present Claimant is the lawful son of William Johnson Deceased who is spoken of in the foregoing part of this affidavit.

S/ Philip Johnson



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July 23, 1834

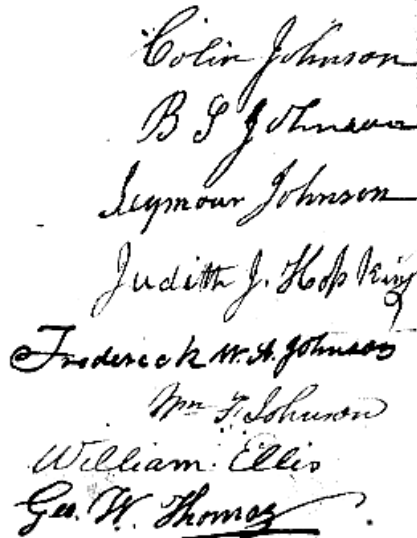
This day William F Johnson & Robert D Johnson made oath before me a justice of the peace for the County of Goochland That William Johnson their father died on or about the twentieth of February 1827. Given under my hand this 23rd of July 1834

S/ Alexander S. Payne

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We whose names are hereunto subscribed our the legal representatives of William Johnson Deceased formerly of Goochland, and we hereby constitute and appoint Owen D Johnson our true and lawful Attorney to collect evidence of the said William Johnson's services in the revolution, and to collect all claims or monies which said William Johnson's est [estate?] may be entitled to, and to do all things which is necessary to be done towards recovering any claims which said est may be entitled to for services in the revolutionary war, Given under our hands this 12th day of November 1837

S/ Colin Johnson
S/ B. S. Johnson
S/ Seymour Johnson
S/ Judith J Hopkins
S/ Frederick W A Johnson
S/ Wm F Johnson [William F Johnson]
S/ William Ellis
S/ Geo. W. Thomas [George W Thomas]



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[p 3: On November 13, 1837 in Albemarle County Virginia, Colin Johnson gave testimony that Robert D Johnson is the guardian for his 2 infant sisters Mary Ann & Elizabeth Johnson and that Owen D Johnson is the agent for said Robert D Johnson who is now in Texas; that Mary Ann and Elizabeth Johnson all the children of William Johnson late of Goochland as is also Benjamin S Johnson, Colin Johnson, Judith J Hopkins, William Ellis who married Ann W. Johnson, William F Johnson, Seymour Johnson, Robert D Johnson and Owen D Johnson.]