

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Cooper Jones R5694

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State of North Carolina, Nash County

Personally appeared before me on this the 24th day of September A.D. 1855 Francis Jones and Elizabeth Jones both residents of the County and State aforesaid who having first been duly sworn according to law doth on their oath declare and say that they are the children of the identical Cooper Jones who served in the Revolutionary War, that their father the said Cooper Jones never received any compensation for said service to their knowledge other than that as now ascertained from the Records of the Comptroller's office of this State -- that they have no other evidence of the time of his enlistment or discharge than by reference as aforesaid -- that they are the only surviving children of the said Cooper Jones who died in the month of October 1797 -- that they nor either of them have never applied for any pay or compensation nor authorized any person to do so for them on account of the services of their father until now and they hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day & date as above set forth

S/ Jesse Beal, JP

S/ Francis Jones, X his mark

S/ Elizabeth Jones, X her mark

State of North Carolina, Nash County

John Jones being duly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God states as follows -- that he is now 75 years of age -- that he was born and raised in this County and has resided here all his life -- that he is a nephew of Cooper Jones and was raised within a mile of his residence -- he Cooper Jones lived in this County and died when the said John Jones was a boy about seventeen years of age -- I have heard him tell of his having served as a soldier in the old war -- He was the father of Francis Jones and Elizabeth Jones the same whose names appear to this paper I have no doubt of the fact of their being his lawful children when Cooper Jones my uncle died he was possessed of Real Estate and the said Francis and Elizabeth Jones had a part of it as his heirs.

In corroboration of the truth of the foregoing statement the said John Jones have here to apply to his signature.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th of September 1855

S/ John Jones

S/ Jesse Beal

graciously.

John Jones

[p 13: Certificate given by the Comptroller General of North Carolina showing payments made to one Cooper Jones for Revolutionary war military services services as follows:

State of North Carolina  
Comptroller's Department

I the W. Brooks Comptroller of Public Accounts  
in and for the State aforesaid, do hereby  
certify that it appears of record in my  
office among the payments made to sundry  
persons for Military Service in the Revolution  
as follows, to wit:

Cooper Jones

Indent 4442 L 2, 84 D 8 Halifax District 1782

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In testimony whereof I  
have hereunto subscribed my  
name and affixed the  
Seal of said Office  
at Raleigh this the 5th  
day of October 1855  
W. Brooks Comptroller