

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Jones R5727
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Virginia Pittsylvania County Sct

On this Sixteenth day of July 1827 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the County of Pittsylvania aforesaid William Jones resident in the said County aged Sixty five years who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818, and the 1st of May 1820. That he the said William Jones enlisted during the War, in the month of May or June 1779 in the state of Virginia in the third regiment of Light Dragoons, commanded by Colo. William Washington, in the line of the state of Virginia on the Continental establishment. That he continued to serve in the said Troop, until the War ended when he was discharged from the service, by a general Order at Winchester in the State of Virginia. That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present. That his name is not on the roll of any state whatever, and that his only reason for not making earlier application for a pension is, he did not know until very lately that he was entitled to it under the laws of the united states.

And in pursuance of the Act of the 1st of May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. To Wit.

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| 8 head of Hoggs. | \$8.00 |
| 1 pine Table | .50 |
| 3 small barrels | .25 |
| 1 handsaw, 1 smoothing plain & 1 Jack plain. | 1.00 |
| 1 jointer 1 Claw hammer & 3 pails. | 1.00 |
| 1 Washing Tub 2 pole axes & 1 spinning wheel. | 3.75 |
| 3 small hilling hoes, Tongs and Shovel. | 1.50 |
| 1 Coffee mill, 3 baskets 1 Dish & Coffee pott. | 3.00 |
| 1 Tin Sugar box, 1 gallon Jug 2 small butter potts. | <u>1.00</u> |
| | 20.00 |

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| One feather Bed, Bedstead & furniture 4 Common Chairs, 1 Iron Skillet | } | Loaned to me by |
| 2 Ovens and lidds 2 Iron potts, 1 Pine Cupboard and its Contents | } | Champness Terry |

One feather Bed loaned to me by Banister Anderson and on Bedstead loaned to me by William M. Williams in 1820.

That I am a Bricklayer and Carpenter by trade, in bad health, being subject to Rheumatisms & risings My Wife about sixty five years old is the only member of my family.

That since the 18th day of March 1818 there has been no change in my property, except the loan of the Bed & Bedstead by Banister Anderson and William M Williams in 1820. William Jones

Virginia Pittsylvania County Sct

On this 17th day of September 1827 personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of Record for the County of Pittsylvania William Jones, who being duly sworn, saith, in addition to his declaration made at July Court Last, in order to obtain the provisions made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th March

1818 and the 1st May 1820 that the Company to which he enlisted, during the Revolutionary War, was commanded by Captain Churchill Jones. Which is ordered to be Certified to the department of War.

Pittsylvania County State of Virginia Sct.

This day came before me James Adams a Justice of the peace in the county aforesaid Burdett Roach [Burdett Price Roach, pension application W1936] and Charles Nichols [S38264] and made Oath that William Jones was a regular Soldier in the Army of the revolution that he served with themselves as a Sergeant in the 3th Regiment commanded by Clo. Washington that he was honorably discharged given under my hand at my House this 7th June 1827.

This day Burdat Roach personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace for the County of Pittsylvania in the State of Virginia who being first sworn according to Law deposeth and saith that he is well acquainted with William Jones of said County who is now a pensioner of the United States. that he is the Identical William Jones who acted as Sergeant in Capt Churchhill Jones troop of Cavalry in the War of the Revolution. this deponant well remembers that the said William Jones enlisted at Petersburg Virginia in the year 1779 for during the War and was some time after his enlistment appointed Sergeant and Acted as such in the Regiment of Cavalry which was commanded by Colo William Washington untill he was made a Prisoner at the Ewtaw Springs in South Carolina [Battle of Eutaw Springs, 8 Sep 1781] The said Regiment was then commanded by Colo [John] Swan. The said Jones acted as Sergeant untill the close of the war being upwards of Two years, and was honorably discharged from the said service. this deponat further says that he was a soldier with the said Jones in the same Company during the time stated above. Given under my hand this 11th day of October 1833. Wm. L. Pannill J.P.

State of Tennessee }
Wilson County }

On the 14th day of January Eighteen hundred and thirty nine personally appeared before me George H Bullard an Acting Justice of the Peace for the County of Wilson and State aforesaid and a member of the County Court of said County the same being a court of Record Mary Jones aged seventy seven years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her Oath make the following declaration in Order to obtain the benefit of the pension made by the act of Congress passed July 7th 1838 entiled an act granting half pay and pension to certain widows

That she is the widow of William ones who was a regular soldier and volunteered his services in the Revolutionary war of the United States Army during the war he belonged to the horse company and entered this service at the age of seventeen or eighteen years old at Peters Burgh [blank space] County Virginia under an officer by the name of Barrott [possibly Chiswell Barrett or William Barrett] and I believe he was four years and six months in the service and continued in it untill the termination of the war and he was promoted to the rank of Sergant, he was in seven engagements but I can not now recollect but two of them viz at Cowpens [17 Jan 1781] and Guilford Courthouse in the State of North Carolina [15 Mar 1781], My husband William Jones died 15th day of December 1833 aged seventy-two years, my husband had a record of his age which has been lost or mislaid, I was marry to my husband William Jones in Amelea [sic: Amelia] County and State of Virginia in October seventeen hundred and eighty two and that she was never afterwards married to any other man and she is now the widow of William Jones Decd. and I am aged seventyseven years, my husband and myself were both born in the same year, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety four viz at the time above stated Mary herXmark Jones