

**Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters**

Pension application of Charles Jones R5731

Nancy Jones

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State of South Carolina, Edgefield District

On this the fifteenth day of April A.D. 1853, personally appeared before the Judge of the Court of Ordinary for the District in State aforesaid, Nancy Jones, a resident of the District and State aforesaid, aged 76 [could be "71"]<sup>1</sup> 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 Act of Congress passed February 3rd, 1853, entitled an "Act to continue half pay to certain widows and orphans;" That she is the widow of Charles Jones who was a private in the Army of the United States during the war of the Revolution (which will appear by reference to the certificate of the Comptroller General of the State of South Carolina accompanying this Declaration).

She further declares that she was married to the said Charles Jones on the 28th day of January A.D. 1802, that her husband the said Charles Jones, died on the first day of February A.D. 1822; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place at the time above stated. She further swears, that she is now a widow, and that she has never before made any application for a pension

Sworn to and subscribed, on the day and year above written before me, as witness my hand and seal of office

S/ H. T. Wright, OED

S/ Nancy Jones



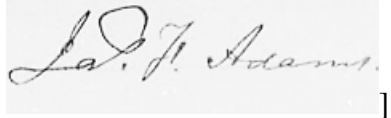
[p 4: On April 15, 1853 in Edgefield District South Carolina, Dabney Jones gave testimony that he is the son of Mrs. Nancy Jones the widow now applying for a pension based on the services of her husband Charles Jones, the affiant's father.



[p 17, SC Comptroller General's certificate showing payments made to a certain Charles Jones as a member of Col. Anderson's Regiment—no details are given.]

[p 31, Charles Allen, 89, of Laurens District SC gave an affidavit dated January 1854, that he believes the "Charles Jones" referred to in the certificate of the SC Comptroller General is the same Charles Jones he knew and who he believes to have served in the Revolution.]

[p 35: By affidavit dated February 17, 1853 given in Edgefield District South Carolina, Doctor James F Adams gave testimony that he was the attending physician at the time Charles Jones died on February 1, 1822



J. F. Adams.]