

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Jones S13549

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State of Kentucky County of Hickman: SS

On this 8th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Honorable Rosin Davidge Judge of the Hickman Circuit Court now sitting William Jones a resident of the County & State aforesaid aged seventy-three years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of an act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 = That he entered the service of the United States in the year 1776 under Captain Alexander of the 2nd Virginia Regiment under the following named officers and served as herein stated –

William Jones states that he was born in the County of Frederick & State of Virginia March 3rd 1759 and enlisted in April 1776 at Battle Town in Captain Alexander's [possibly Morgan Alexander's] company as his paper of oath of enlistment will fully show. His Colonel was named as he believes Spotswood [Alexander Spotswood] – From Battle Town he was marched to Williamsburg from thence to York, from thence to Guinns Island [Gwinn Island] from thence to Springfield where they were stationed some time. Was at York sometime say three months at work at a breast work for the purpose of protecting the place against Dunmore [John Murray, Lord Dunmore, last Royal Governor of Virginia] – Was afterwards marched to Williamsburg and was discharged – Was paid his Bounty of money & his wages. He believes he was in the 2nd Virginia Regiment but does not recollect the name of any of his Officers except Colonel Spotswood & Captain Alexander – He was in the service twelve months as an enlisted Soldier & was afterwards employed some 8 or 9 months as a Teamster – He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declares his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of the United States.

Sworn & subscribed to the day & year aforesaid

S/ Wilm Jones



I do swear that I will be faithful and true to the Colloney [colony] and Diminone [Dominion] of Virginia and that I well obay [obey] the Commands of all such officers as shall be set over me and I well Defend the Writes of ameriey [America?] as fare [far] as in my power Lyes [lies] and that I will Lay Down my arme [arms] when Requeried [required] by Comeonshon

[commission?] or asembly [assembly] so helpe me God.

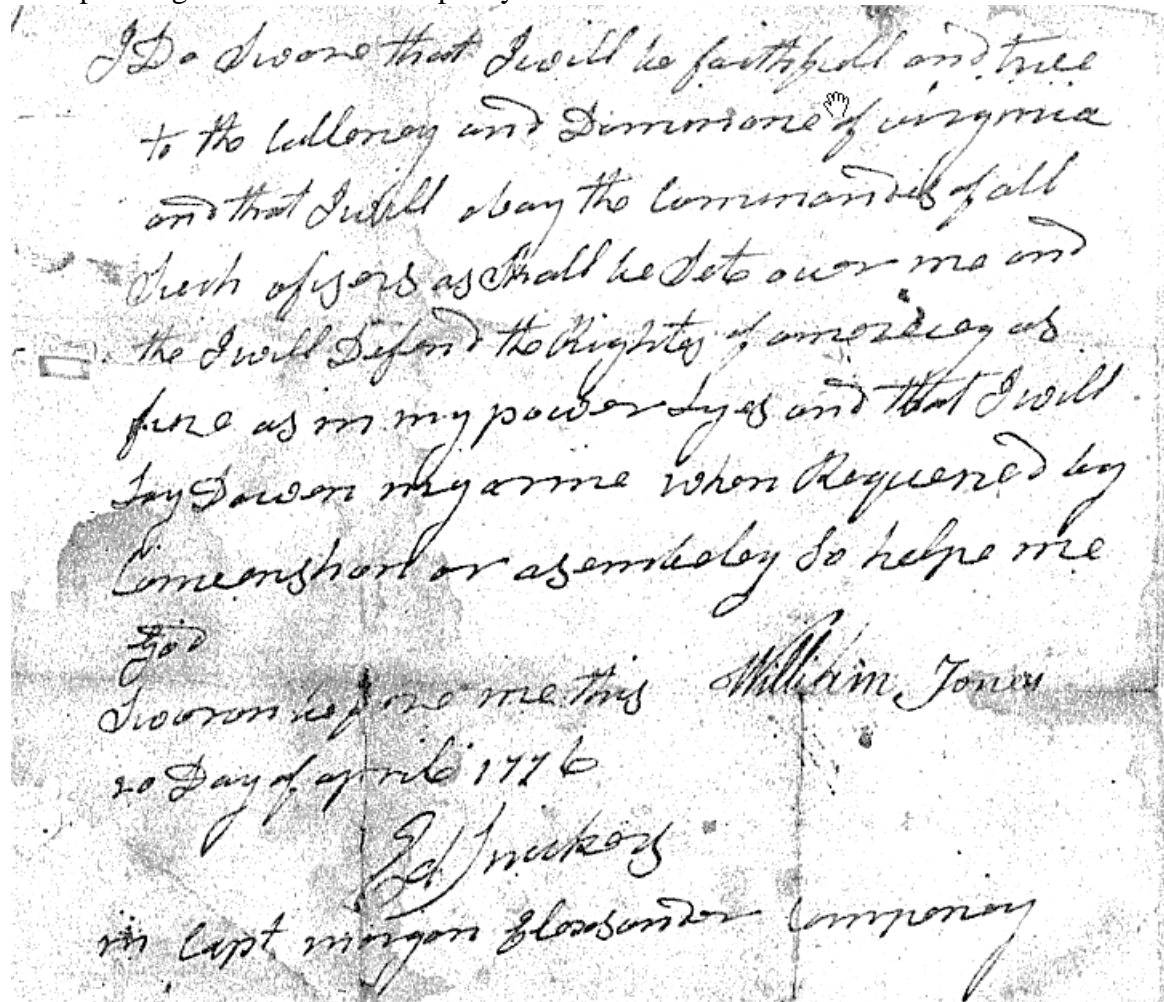
Sworn before made this

20 Day of April 1776

S/ William Jones

S/ Ed Swickers [?]

in Capt. morgan Elexsander Compney



I Do Swore that I will be faithfull and true
to the Coloney and Dominion of Virginia
and that I will obey the Commandes of all
such oficers as shall be set over me and
that I will defend the Rights of America as
far as in my power I can and that I will
say Swore my Arme when Requested by
Congress or asembly so helpe me
God
Sworn before me this William Jones
20 Day of April 1776
Ed Swickers
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[Note: Correspondence in the file dated in November 1835 makes reference to the widow of the veteran but her name is not given nor is the date of the veteran's death stated.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for one-year in the Virginia service.]