

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Jones S13554

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Kentucky Christian County Sct.

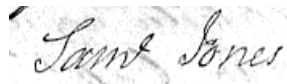
Samuel Jones a citizen of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and County aforesaid declares that on or about the 17th day of February in the year 1776 he enlisted as a private soldier for two years and Captain Ruffin's [Thomas Ruffin's]¹ Company 6th Regiment Virginia line on Continental establishment commanded by Colonel Buckner [Mordecai Buckner].

That he served out the said term of two years as a private soldier in the said Regiment against the common enemy, and received his discharge which he left long ago in Dinwiddie County Virginia and does not leave that he could now procure it.

That he is now old and in circumstances so reduced as to need the assistance offered by the act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 to provide for certain engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war.

That he relinquishes all and every pension he may have heretofore been allowed or entitled to, and makes this application on account of his reduced circumstances.

S/ Saml. Jones



Commonwealth of Kentucky County of Christian – to wit

At a County Court begun and held for the County of Christian at the Courthouse on Monday the 30th day of July 1832

Declaration of Samuel Jones in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832. –

State of Kentucky

Christian County: Sct.

On this 30th day of July 1832 personally appeared before the County Court of the County aforesaid Samuel Jones a resident of the County of Christian aforesaid and State of Kentucky aged seventy-six years on the 23rd day of September next late a private in the Army of the revolution who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7 – 1832 – that he was inscribed on the pension roll under the provisions of the act of Congress passed on the 18th of March 1818 and that he has been struck from the same – that he

¹ Thomas Ruffin was killed at the battle of Brandywine on September 11, 1777.

enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1776 with Colonel Buckner & Elliott as a private as before stated in the Virginia State line 6th Regiment and that he resided in the County of Christian when the former application was made.

S/ Samuel Jones, X his mark

[Veteran was initially pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 8, 1818 for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental line. He was subsequently struck from the pension list under the 1820 act. Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia service.]