

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Ezekiel Jenkins S16163

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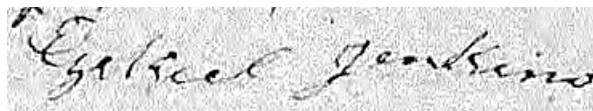
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State of Indiana Clark County: SS

On this 27th day of October 1832 personally appeared before the Honorable John F Ross President & John Carr & Samuel Prather Associate Judges of the Circuit Court of Clark County, Ezekiel Jenkins, a resident of said County & state aged sixty-nine years who being first 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 enlisted in the Army of the United States in the month of April in the year 1779 with Captain Calames [probably Marquis Calmes]¹ as a soldier for the term of three years – and served in the 4th Regiment of the Virginia troops under the following named officers, General Morgan [Daniel Morgan], Colonel Stanhope,² Captain Marcus Calames [sic] & Lieutenant George Jump (does not recollect the name of the Major of the Regiment) – that he continued in the service for the term of three years & was discharged at the expiration of the term on the 15th day of April 1782. – That he resided in the County of Loudon [Loudoun] in the State of Virginia when he entered the service. That during his term of service – he marched through the states of North Carolina & South Carolina & into the State of [word written through and illegible but presumably was intended to refer to "Georgia"], he was in several skirmishes with the British and Tories in that section of the Country and was in the battle of the Cowpens [January 17, 1781] – & was at the siege of Yorktown in 1781 and the surrender of the British forces at that place under Cornwallis [October 19, 1781] – from York he was marched to Albemarle Barracks, where he was stationed guarding British prisoners until the expiration of the time of his enlistment, on the 15 April 1782, when he was discharged. – The written evidence of which he lost many years since.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any state.

S/ Ezekiel Jenkins



Sworn to & subscribed in open Court on the 27th day of October 1832

Test S/ Henry Harrod, Clerk

¹ [Marquis Calmes S12674](#)

² There was a Captain William Stanhope of the Loudoun County militia

[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.]