

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David Jones S1677

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State of Tennessee Robertson County

This day being the thirteenth day of August 1832 personally appeared in open court before the County Court of Robertson County now sitting David Jones a resident in the County of Robertson & State of Tennessee aged 77 years of age last January & was born 26th January 1755 who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. He states that he was drafted as a militia man in Louisa County Virginia in the month of November 1777 or 78 & was commanded by Captain Richard Phillips Colonel Lewis his given name not recollected & was marched to a place called Albemarle Barracks for one month & then discharged there in the May following was called on again and marched to the same place under Lieutenant Joseph Street under the same Colonel Lewis served one month that time & was then discharged again then in November 1779 was called out again under Captain William Hughes [William Hughes] & was marched through Hanover County to Hanoracco [Henrico County?]. We stayed there two months and then discharged again in May 1781 was again called on under Captain Jesse Pottit [Jesse Pollett] Colonel Dabney [probably Colonel Charles Dabney] a regular officer & Major Campbell we joined the Army in Hanover County & was under the command [of] General Lafayette commander in chief & was marched through New Kent County, Gloucester County to Henaracco & was there discharged after serving two months or a little upwards, that he has no papers to show anything about his services nor does he know of any person by whom he can prove the same he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not nor ever has been on any pension roll of the agency of this or any other State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ David Jones



[Thomas Gunn, a clergyman, and John McIntosh gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the Virginia militia.]