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Pension Application of Tim Jones S18063

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State of Virginia

York County Towit

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1833 personally appeared before the court of the County aforesaid Tim Jones a resident of the County of York and State aforesaid aged 86 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 the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1832 that he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year [blank] with Captain Edward Digges [pension application R13760] and served in the third Virginia Regiment in the Virginia State line under the following officers for the space of four years and four months; that he went into service as a substitute for his master Rolling Jones under Captain Edward Digges; was then put under Captain Ewall [sic: Ewell] and then under Capt'n Dudley and lastly under Captain [Frederick] Woodson who gave him a discharge which has been destroyed in consequence of the burning of his house. That he was at the battle of Camden Court house [sic: see endnote] and also at the battle of York Town in Virginia [sic: siege of Yorktown, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] in which last battle he lost his leg by a musket ball. That at Camden Court-house (North Carolina) he was taken prisoner but was exchanged and again joined the army at Point of Forks in Virginia [at the confluence of James and Rivanna rivers] That he went as the substitute of his master Rolling Jones and was given his freedom by the Country for the faithful discharge of his duty as a soldier. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the [agency of any state]

Tim hisXmark Jones

I Alexander W. Green aged 74 years last January do hereby certify that I was intimately acquainted with Rolling Jones the person named in the application of Tim Jones and I know that the said Rolling Jones in a drunken frolick enlisted in the revolutionary war and when he got sober he put Tim Jones the applicant in, as his substitute and the said Tim Jones was set free, for the faithful manner he discharged his duty while acting as a soldier

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court this 15<sup>th</sup> July 1833

A. W. Green

I Ansolem Bailey [S37702] now in my seventy sixth year of age do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with Tim Jones a man of colour. That the said Tim Jones is a resident of the County of York. That the said Tim Jones ws a soldier in the revolutionary war and I believe went into service under Captain Edward Digges in the third regiment of the Virginia State line in the year 1776 or 1777 That said Tim Jones was in service at the battle of York Town in Virginia where he received a wound in his leg, in that battle and was obliged to have his leg amputated I know that the said Jones is a very respectable man of Colour, and that he rendered much service in the revolutionary war, given under my hand and seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1833

Ansolem hisXmark Bailey

NOTE: There was no battle of Camden Courthouse. There was a Battle of Camden SC on 16 Aug 1780 and a Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC on 25 Apr 1781, but it is likely that Jones was referring to the Battle of Guilford Courthouse NC on 15 Mar 1781.