

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Jones S1839

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State of Tennessee, Marion County: Sct.

On this 22nd day of August 1832, personally appeared before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions of said County James Jones a Resident of the County and State aforesaid, aged 77 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 7th 1832. That he enlisted, as a private, in the Army of the United States in the year 1776 or 77, with Peter Horry and was attached to Captain Snipes [William Clay Snipes'] Company, and served in the (no. of Regiment not recollected) Continental line under the following officers, to wit, Colonel Francis Marion, Major Peter Horry, Captain William Snipes, sergeants McDonnell, Jasper and Newton, and continued in said service until July 1782; -- That when he entered the service he lived in Cashaw [sic, Kershaw] District, in the State of South Carolina, that he was in the Battle fought at Savannah [Siege of Savannah]¹ by General Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln], at Wappoo Cut,² by the same General at Bacon's Bridge by General Lincoln, at Camden (Gates defeat) [Battle of Camden, August 15-16, 1780]³ at Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781],⁴ by General Greene [Nathanael Greene]; that he fought the British in each of said Engagements under said officers; that from the place of his Enlistment he was marched to Santee and there joined General Greene, at which place he left Greene and marched under Marion & Peter Horry to Waccamaw, where they stayed a while to recruit, from thence to Pee Dee in quest of Colonel Tynes [Lt. Col. Samuel Tynes], and then returned to Waccamaw, from there in quest of Colonel Tynes again, who they pursued to the State of North Carolina, then back to Camden in South Carolina, with De Kalb and Gates, and after the Battle of Camden, left the Main Army and ranged in different directions through South Carolina until the Battle of Eutaw Springs; from which place he ranged under General Marion, through South Carolina until the termination of the war (having enlisted during the war) when he was discharged by the officer with whom he enlisted for General Marion in the City of Charleston on the __ day of July 1782. That he herewith sends the probate of Barnett Cally [sic, Barnett Collyer] as the only proof of his services he can furnish, and that this is the first and only application for pension for Revolutionary services. 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 in any

¹ <http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/articles/history-archaeology/siege-savannah>

² http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_wappoo_cut.html

³ http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_camden.html

⁴ http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_eutaw_springs.html

State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ James Jones, X his mark

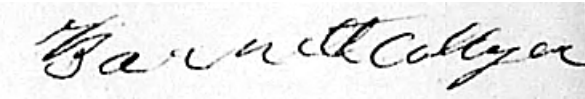
State of Alabama, Lawrence County: SS

This day personally came before me Crockett McDonald a Justice of the peace in and for the County of aforesaid Barnett Collyer who being duly sworn deposes and saith that James Jones was a Regular soldier in the United States service in the revolutionary war and was regularly discharged by General Marion and said discharge was placed in his hand for keeping and that he has lost or so mislaid said discharge that it cannot be found by him the said Barnett Collyer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this sixth day of November 1829

S/ Crockett McDonald, JP

S/ Barnett Collyer

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Barnett Collyer", written in dark ink on a light-colored background. The signature is enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the South Carolina militia.]