

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Jones S1915

f34NC

Transcribed by Will Graves

11/1/08: rev'd 3/3/16

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

State of Tennessee, Hawkins County: SS

On this 29th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, now Sitting Daniel Jones a citizen of said County & State aged Seventy-five years last March, 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 7th of June 1832 -- That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated to wit That sometime in the month of December 1779, he does not remember the day, he joined the company of militia under the command of Captain Trousdale [James Trousdale] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Lytle [Archibald Lytle], as a Substitute in the room of James Cokely (as well as he now recollects his name) That at the time this declarant resided in the County of Orange State of North Carolina, that his Regiment was rendezvoused at Hillsborough and marched from thence to Charleston and there stationed and he was there discharged on the 24th of March 1780, as his discharge will show which is herewith annexed & signed by Colonel Lytle, having Served three months -- That this declarant was afterwards drafted in the said County of Orange on & served in the company commanded by Captain Wood (or Woods) [Joseph Wood] sometime in April in the year 1780 the precise day not recollected in the Regiment of militia commanded by Colonel Ramsey [Ambrose Ramsey]. That the said Regiment having rendezvoused at Hillsboro North Carolina, marched to Fayetteville thence to Cheraw Hills & from thence to Cleremont [Claremont?], where it came under the command of General Gates [Horatio Gates] of the Continental Army, this declarant states he was one of the rear guard during the battle that took place between Gates & Cornwallis about the middle of August 1780 [Battle of Camden, August 15-16, 1780], and after retreating from Camden declarant's Regiment rendezvoused at Salisbury in North Carolina & from thence marched to the Moravian Town called Salem, where they met with some British prisoners taken at Kings Mountain [Battle of Kings Mountain, October 7, 1780] and from Salem said Regiment marched to Hillsboro, with the prisoners which they guarded to Hillsboro -- This declarant further states that when his Regiment reached the State line between North & South Carolina, he had served three months lacking sixteen days -- and his time not being up -- they were marched into South Carolina as before stated until they reached the head quarters of General Gates Army, and that when he was discharged at Hillsboro by his Captain Wood or Woods he had served five months -- having served three months lacking 16 days, when his Regiment reached the State line and three months lacking 16 days after he crossed said line making five months that tour. Said discharge is also here with annexed signed by his Captain Woods part of which has been torn off

by time -- that his discharge was dated sometime in September as well as he now recollects, but cannot state the day, in the year 1780. This declarant states that as soon as he returned home, which was immediately after he was discharged, he joined a troop or company of light Horse, raised and commanded by Captain William Rogers under the command of Major O'Neal [Lt. Col. William O'Neal] in the month of September 1780 the day not recollected and in the said County of Orange said troop being employed in guarding the Settlements and keeping down the Tories in Orange & Chatham counties, and after Serving a little better than one month were discharged in the month of October 1780, having found his own Horse and accoutrements during that time, which different periods amount to nine months & some few days --^{say 10 days} -- He hereby relinquishes every claim 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

Sworn to & Subscribed the 29th of August 1832

S/ Daniel Jones, X his mark

S/ W. B. Mitchell, D. Clk.

[John Long and Lazarus Spears Esquire gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 14 appears to be a digital image of one of the discharges referred to by the applicant, but it is almost entirely illegible, at least to me.



[p 16]

“This is to Certify that Danl Jones has faithfully served out his Tour of Duty of three Months, in General Lillington's brigade, to the Southward.

Charlestown

March 24, 1780

S/ Archibald Lytle, Col.”

This is to Certify,
THAT *Sam Jones* has faithfully served out
his Tour of Duty of three Months, in General Lillington's Bri-
gade, to the Southward.
Charlestown,
March 4 1780. *Robert M. Jones*

[Facts in file: born in March 1757, place not named; died July 27, 1841 at Knoxville, Tennessee.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 9 months in the North Carolina militia.]