

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Jones S21844

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State of So. Carolina

Kershaw District

On this the 3rd day of April 1833 personally appeared in Open Court before the Honorable William J. Martin a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting, Samuel Jones a resident of the district and State aforesaid aged about Seventy 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 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. That he entered the Service in Kershaw District in the State where he resided as a Volunteer under Captain Wm Nettles [William Nettles] in Col. Marshall's [John Marshel's] Regiment on or about December 1778 and was out until Gates [Horatio Gates'] defeat in August 1780 [Battle of Camden, August 15-16, 1780], a part of the above time was under the Command of Lieut. Abram Myers, while Capt. Nettles was on furlough. In the tour above was out about Eighteen Months & was in the Skirmish with the British & Tories at Ratcliffe's [March 6, 1781].¹ Afterwards reentered the Service as a volunteer under Capt. Barclay [John Barclay] under Genl. Marion [Francis Marion] on or about March 1781 and was at the Skirmish at Biggin Church [St. James Goose Creek Church, July 15, 1781]² in the Summer of 1781 and also in the Battle fought by Marion & Sumter [Thomas Sumter] at Combahee and was out in service at this time ten months. Besides the Service above was out on a regular Service in a tour through Orangeburg District and at the four holes [bridge] under the Command of Capt. Thomas Watts under Genl. Sumter about four months but dates not recollected. He has no documentary evidence of his Service nor is possible now to procure Such. This deponent was over two years nearly three years in the aforesaid Service 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.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in

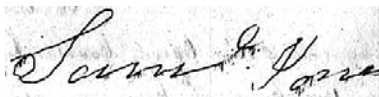
Sworn to in open Court

Test: S/ Jno. J. Blair, Clk.

S/ Saml Jones

¹ http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_radcliffes_bridge.html

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



[James Blair & Chapman Levy gave the standard supporting affidavit along with Reverend Henry H. Schrack.]

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South Carolina,
Kershaw District } In the Court of Ordinary

On the first day of January A.D. 1834, Personally appeared in Open Court before Hall T. McGee Esquire Judge of the Court of Ordinary, now sitting, Samuel Jones, who deposeth that the service rendered by him during the Revolutionary War, as set forth in his Declaration hereunto prefixed, was not as a drafted Militia man but was in the capacity of a Volunteer: That he entered the service as before stated home, or about, December 1778, for a term of six months, which he renewed at its expiration alternately at the end of each six months thereafter without returning home until after Gates defeat in August 1780, making 18 months. -- The ten months Service under Captains Barclay and Myers under the Command of Genl. Marion, was a volunteer Service and renewed at the end of six months in like manner as the service last above stated, until he attained leave of Genl. Marion to return home. --

The Four months tour under the Command of Genl. Sumter was also a volunteer service. In all the above stated Service, the deponent was regularly called into such service by State authority & was in the regular embodied Corps & not employed in civil pursuit. The Deponent further, saith, that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively to the precise dates that he entered, and quit the service: but according to the best of his recollection, and believe, he served as a private Soldier not less than two years & 10 months in the whole, at the Several periods specified in his said Declaration and for such he claims a Pension -- Sworn to in open Court the first of January 1834. --
Before. --

S/ Hall. T. McGee, Judge Court of Ordinary

S/ Saml Jones



[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.]

South Carolina Audited Accounts³ relating to Samuel Jones
Audited Account No. 4121

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³ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

[No. 55 Book Z]

Samuel Jones, for 590 days Militia duty and 79, 80, 81 and 1782 – at 10/ [10 shillings old South Carolina] Currency per day⁴

Charged	£42.2.10
less 101 days	<u>7.4.3 ¼</u>
	£34.18.6 ¾

“when the duty began and ended should be mentioned”

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Pass S/ EL [Edward Lightwood]

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State of South Carolina

	to Samuel Jones	Dr.
1 st November 1779 }	To 40 days Service done the State as a Soldier in Col. John Marshel’s Regiment Militia at 10/ per day	£20.0.0
15 th August 1780 }	To 390 days Service done the State as a Soldier in Col. Marshel’s Regiment Militia at 10/per day	£195.0.0
1 st June 1781 }	To 35 days done ditto at ditto	17.10.0
1 st Jany 1782	To 45 days do do do	22.10.0
3 rd May 1782	To 45 days ditto do do	22.10.0
1 st Augt. 1782	To 35 days do do do	<u>17.10.0</u>
Total in	So. Carolina old Currency	<u>£295.0.0</u>

from the upper date to this time is only 289 days, both days included, say 101 less

£42.2.10 ¼ Stg.

Sworn Deposeth That the above Account Is Just and True and That he Never Received any Satisfaction for the Same – Signed and Sworn To this 26th June 1784 [last digit unclear]

Before S/ Frederick Kimball, JP

I do Certify the Above Account is Just

S/ John Marshel, Colo.




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Received full Satisfaction for the within Account in Indent No. 50 5Z by in order for Samuel Jones

S/ J. Chesnut

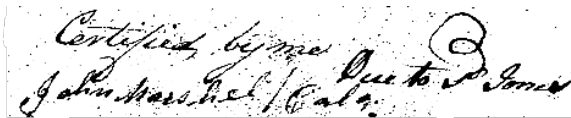
⁴ this was the pay rate for a militia man serving on foot



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State of South Carolina}	To Mr. Saml. Jones	Dr.
1 st Nov. 1779	40 Days Service done the State as a Soldier	
to 10 th Feb. 1780	in Col. John Marshal's Regt of Militia at 10S	
<u>Both Included</u>	per day	£20.0.0
Augt. 15 th 1780 to	To 289 days a Soldier in Sd. Col. Marshal's	
[?] the 1 st both	Regt. of Militia at 10 S per day	144.0.0
<u>days Included</u>		
June 2 nd 1781 to	To 35 days Ditto at Ditto per day	17.10.0
6 th day of July		
<u>Neither included</u>		
From Jany 1 st 1782	To 45 days Ditto at Ditto per day	22.10.0
to 15 th of Feb. <u>Both included</u>		
May the 3 rd 1782	To 45 days Ditto at Ditto per day	22.10.0
to 17 th June <u>Both included</u>		
Augt. 1 st 1782 to	To 35 days at Ditto per Day	<u>17.10.0</u>
the 4 th of Sept. <u>Both included</u>		£244
		£34.17.5 Stg.


Certified by me Due to Sd Jones
S/ John Marshal/ Colo.



Lancaster County

Samuel Jones Personally Appeared before me and Being Duly sworn that the above Account is just and true and that he never received Any Satisfaction for the Same Signed and Sworn before me as Justice of Peace for Said County this 26th day of June 1786
S/ John Marshal/ JP

S/ Saml. Jones



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Camden District

Lancaster County} Gentlemen please to Deliver to Mr. John Chesnut SUCH Indent or Indents of mind as may appear to be Due to me in your office and you will oblige your Humble Servant

May the 5th 1788

S/ Samuel Jones

I do Certify that I saw Samuel Jones Assign the above order per me

S/ John Marshel JP