

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Harrison Jones S25603

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State of Mississippi Marshall County

Personally appeared before me James Henderson a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County Harrison Jones of the County and State aforesaid and produced to me the original certificate from the Governor of Virginia of which this is a true copy – viz.

*I do with the advice of the Council hereby certify that
Harrison Jones aged 30 years, late a private in the Militia of the
County of Cumberland, appears to have been disabled in such a
manner while in the service of the United States as to entitle him to
the sum of 15 pounds yearly which allowance is accordingly made
him, to commence from the first day of January 1786.*

*Given under my hand as Governor of the
Commonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond
This 25 day of January 1787*

T Meriwether

Edm.

Randolph

And the said Harrison Jones being duly sworn saith that he is the same individual who formerly resided in Morgan County and State of Georgia and that his name was on the Pension roll of Georgia: that he has not drawn his pension since the year 1822 as far as he can recollect, that he applied through an attorney in fact in 1825 for his pension at the agency of the United States at Savannah; but owing to not having applied in due time his application failed – the papers having been returned to Washington City – Supposing the applicant to be dead as stated by the officer applied to – that on account of his lameness and age and other infirmities traveling was not only extremely irksome but well not impossible – the distance being near two hundred miles.

Four years ago he emigrated to Mississippi and settled in Marshall County. And since his residence here he has not made any application till now through Mr. Thompson our Representative in Congress. Because being a stranger in the state and unacquainted with the laws of the United States he did not know how to make the application till informed by him. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January A.D. 1840

S/ James Henderson, JP

S/ Harrison Jones



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State of Mississippi Marshall County

Personally appeared before me James Henderson a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County John P Jones and Dr. Weldon Jones, the one of Lafayette County and the Second of Marshall County in the State Aforesaid, Who Being Duly Sworn Depose and Say That They Are the Reputed Sons of the within Named Pensioner of the United States, Harrison Jones, each of them have known the said Harrison Jones for more than forty years, that they know him to be the same Harrison Jones who formerly resided in Morgan County in the State of Georgia, previous to which time, he resided in Cumberland County in the State of Virginia: That he is the same Harrison Jones whose name was placed on the pension roll of Georgia; and that each of them has acted as his Agent and Attorney John P Jones in the receipt of his pension from the Government of the United States and Weldon Jones at the time of the failure of the application, and also that he has resided in this County and state near four years – and still resides in this County: that his disability continued during the years 1823 – 25 – 27 – 29 – 31 and still continues – having had his right leg amputated just below the knee.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January 1840 under my hand and seal
S/ James Henderson, JP

S/ John P Jones

S/ Weldon Jones

*W John P Jones
Weldon Jones*

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State of Georgia Baldwin County: Personally appeared before me Edward Young Hill a Judge of the Superior Courts of the [indecipherable word] Circuit of said State Harrison Jones Jr. (son of Harrison Jones Sr. now applying for a pension) of Lee County and State aforesaid who is in every respect worthy of credit who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is well acquainted with Harrison Jones Sr. formerly of Morgan County and state of Georgia and now of Marshall County and State of Mississippi and whose name was on the pension roll of Georgia in and during the years of 1823 – 25 – 27 – 29 – 31 and during this time he knows from [indecipherable word] and frequent observation that he was disabled and that his disability consisted in the loss of his rights leg having been amputated just below the knee. This disability not only existed during the years above specified but must necessarily continue through life.

Sworn to and subscribed before made this 18th day of December A.D. 1839
S/ Edward Young Hill, Judge

S/ Harrison Jones, Jr.

Harrison Jones

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Georgia Morgan County: Personally appeared before me Elijah E Jones who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he has been acquainted with [paper damaged and partial loss of text] State of Virginia, Cumberland County and afterwards in Clark County in this State and while he resided in this County and was a part of the time a border in his family: and I know as well as

any fact that occurred in the family that he received a pension from the Government of the United States which was paid to him in Richmond Virginia his residence in that state and that some years after he removed to Georgia, he finally had it removed to Savannah Georgia; where he was receiving it for as I know or believe until he left this State for Mississippi. He received this pension on the account of the loss of a leg from a wound received at the Battle of Guilford [Guilford Court House, March 15, 1781] North Carolina as I have frequently heard him and others say who was with him in the Battle.

Sworn to and subscribed before made this 6th of February 1840

S/ Elijah E Jones



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State of Georgia Morgan County

We the Subscribers practicing Physicians of the County of Morgan do hereby certify that after a careful examination in the case of Harrison Jones, who is now on the Pension Roll of the State of Georgia, we are of opinion that his disability does still continue For that his right leg has been amputated just below the knee, and he walks on a wooden leg. And further that the degree of disability under which he labors at present is at least two thirds, being not less than the original degree of disability for which he was placed on the pension roll. Sworn to and subscribed before me a Justice of the Inferior court of said County this 4th May 1822

S/ J. Watts, JIC

S/ Wm R. Wellborn

S/ John Walker

[p 2: Certificate of pension issued to the widow of Harrison Jones and invalid pensioner on the Georgia roles at the rate of \$6.66 2/3 per month from September 4, 1839 to January 12th 1841. The widow is not named.]

[See also: [Harrison Jones VAS402](#)]

[From [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Richmond January 25, 1787

I do certify that Harrison Jones served as a soldier in a Regiment of Militia under my command & that he was wounded at Guilford Court House on the 15th of March 1781. In consequence of which wound one of his legs was taken off a little below the knee.

Given under my hand the day above written.

S/ Beverly Randolph

