

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Philip Jones S32342

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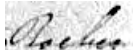
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[Note: The sequence of engagements and marches described by this veteran are so disjointed that I have not attempted to annotate which engagements he might have been referring to in each instance.]

State of Kentucky Logan County Sct.

On this 5th day of November 1832 Philip Jones personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the court of Logan County State of Kentucky now sitting a resident of the County of Logan and State of Kentucky aged about seventy years as near as he can ascertain his family record having been destroyed 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 rendezvoused at Amelia Courthouse in the State of Virginia and entered the Service of the United States under the command of Colonel Jenkins, Major Hudson, Captain Samuel Booker and Lieutenant Walters as well as I now recollect (my memory is frail and I cannot state with certainty the date at which I entered the Service). I then marched from Amelia Court house to Millington [indecipherable word or words]¹ from thence to the old trading Ford on the Adkin River [Yadkin River] from thence to Salesbery [Salisbury] North Carolina from thence to Charlottesville North Carolina [Charlotte North Carolina] from thence to Camden South Carolina from thence to the battle ground near to Savannah. I was engaged in said Battle General Green [presumably Nathanael Greene] was our commander and Cornwallis commanded the British forces on said occasion. From thence we marched to the place where the Battle was fought near the Waxhaw hills. I was in said engagement, thence we proceeded to Ramsour's Mills [June 20, 1780] at which place we had a battle with the British, from thence we marched to the Eutaw Springs in South Carolina where we had another engagement [September 8, 1781] with the British, after which we were marched to the cow pens and I was at the Battle of the Cowpens [January 17, 1781] commanded by General Green as aforesaid. Shortly after the battle of the Cowpens was ended we were discharged I having served out a term of eighteen months. I received a written discharge which I have lost or it has been destroyed.

I again entered the service of the United States as well as I can recollect in the year 1780 or 1781 under the command of Colonel Holt Richardson [Holt Richeson], Major Tunstall Captain William Finey Lieutenant Dick or Richard Booker we met at the Courthouse in Amelia

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County and rendezvoused at Ballcastle Ned Booker's from thence we marched to Manchester from thence we beat up the River to Lyles ford and there crossed the River and thence marched on to Richmond side to the Bloody Run from thence to New Castle on the Mallipini [Mattaponi River?] from thence to Muncock Hills from thence to Johnson's old fields from thence to the Mobbin or Molbern hills [Malvern Hills] from thence to the Hickory met church from thence to Holt's forge from thence to Mimses [?]² ferry from thence to Wilton from thence to Richmond from thence to Prince William Courthouse from thence to Dunkirk on the Matpiny [Mattaponi?] from thence to Hanover Courthouse or town thence to Bloody Run near to Richmond where I was again discharged having served my eighteen months tour again. I received from Colonel Richardson a written discharge which was lost or destroyed as before stated. I was in the Battles at Jamestown. After which my brother Gabriel Jones was taken sick and it was his turn to go into the Army and I got home on Monday from the tour above named and on the next day I entered the Service of the United States in the place of my sick brother under the same officers and was at the Siege of York under the command of General Lafayette when Cornwallis & Tarleton were surrendered [October 19, 1781]. I served about two months on this last occasion and was discharged. He further states that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his 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 or Territory whatever.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Philip Jones



[John B. Dunn, a clergyman, and Littleberry Robinson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 9: On April 3, 1838 in Johnson County Arkansas, the veteran applied for the transfer of his pension benefit to the Arkansas agency describing himself as belonging to the company of Captain Samuel Booker in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Holt Richardson and giving as his reason for moving to Arkansas that his children had moved there and he wished to be with them.]

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

