

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Vincent Jones S32343

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The State of Alabama, Shelby County SS } County Court August Term 1832

On this 20th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before Leonard Tarrant Judge of the County Court for the said County of Shelby now sitting Vincent Jones, a resident Citizen of the County and State aforesaid aged Sixty nine years of age 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 in the State of South Carolina in Fairfield County now District in the year 1778 or 1779 but cannot be positive which he entered the service under the Command of Captain John Quincy [could be Quiny or Quiney]¹, as a substitute for one John Herd; term of Service three months, the Regiment to which applicant's company belonged was Col. Thomas Taylor's, commanded likewise by Major Uee [sic, Huger or could by May?]² Applicant continued in the service until the expiration of the three months then he was discharged verbally during this expedition applicant was in a small engagement fought between the United States troops and the British, and Tories in which action the United States troops were victorious applicant was not associated with any of the Regular or Continental troops in this expedition applicant states that he was employed in the Counties of Fairfield and Orangeburg now called districts in the State of South Carolina. Applicant further states -- that he volunteered in Captain John Quiny's Company to perform a second tour of duty for three months, that at the time that he entered this second service he lived in Fairfield County now District State of South Carolina, that he entered the second Service in the years of either 1779 or 80 in the month of April and was attached to the same Regiment, that he served the first tour in and was employed in the Counties of Fairfield & Orangeburg now called Districts in the State of South Carolina, that the company to which he belonged was employed to keep in subjection the Tories and such of the British, as had connected themselves with them -- applicant further states that in the year 1782 in the month of May, he volunteered for two months in the same Captain's Company and was attached to the same Regiment, & commanded by the same Col. to wit, Thomas Taylor & was quartered in the

¹ War Department interpreted this as either Jinny, Quinny or Quincy. No likely candidates are found in Moss' SC Roster. However, based on his SC Audited Account 4124 transcribed below, the officer in question was actually Capt. John McKinney of the Fairfield Regiment of SC militia.

²  No likely candidate for this officer can be identified by me.

same section of Country and performed in each expedition like services -- that he from first until the last was not associated with any of the Continental or Regular troops that he was verbally discharged from the last mentioned service as was the in variable practice with the officers commanding volunteers and Militia applicant states that he has no documentary evidence sufficient to establish either of his terms of service applicant states that he can prove at least a portion of his service by Henry Gragg³ now present.

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 & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ Vincent Jones, V his mark

[Henry W. Cox and Henry Gragg gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Answers to the seven Interrogatories⁴ contained in the printed form issued by the Secretary of The war as propounded by the Court

Answer 1st Int.: I was born in North Carolina County not recollected I was born in the year 1762.

Answer 2 Int.: I have no record of my age

Answer 3 Int.: I was living in Fairfield district South Carolina called then County where I was called into the service I have lived since the Revolutionary War in the States South Carolina, Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee from which last mentioned State he removed to Alabama Bibb County and from there to the County of Shelby where he now resides and has for the last 10 years

Answer 4th Int.: I hired the first tour as before stated in Volunteer in the two last tours -- I hired to go in the place of John Herd the first trip

Answer 5th Int.: There was no regular officers with the troops with which applicant served neither was there any Continental troops with applicant. Colonel Lacey's Regiment frequently joined Colonel Taylor's Regiment -- applicant says that he was during the different periods of his service engaged in scouting against the Tories and British and the Counties of Fairfield & Orangeburg.

Answer 6th Int.: he never received a written discharge from either of his officers and does not believe that any other soldier received a written discharge that was in the service—with—

Answer 7th Int.: the Court will call upon Henry Gragg to prove my Service and my character for veracity and Henry W. Cox to prove my character as a man & soldier of the Revolution.

Question by the Court to Henry Gragg -- did you know that said Jones in the

³ [Henry Gragg S10773](#)

⁴ The War Department promulgated regulations governing pension application format and requiring the following 7 interrogatories to be put to each applicant for a pension:

1st Where and in what year were you born?

2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

3rd Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if a substitute, for whom?

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

Revolutionary War, if yes, was he in the service of the United States as a Soldier in the Revolutionary War,

Answer I did know the applicant Vincent Jones he served as a soldier in the company to which I belonged in the Militia Service two months, general reputation said that Mr. Jones was in the service after he was with me, I know nothing further of my own knowledge.

S/ Henry Gragg, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$23.31 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 7 months in the South Carolina militia.]

South Carolina Audited Accounts⁵ relating to Vincen Jones [sic] pp3
Audited Account No. 4124
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[p 2]
[No.] 556 [Book] Z 18 September 88 [1788]
Mr. Vincen Jones his Account of 94 days Duty done as militia in 1781 & 1782 Amounting to
Stg. [Sterling] £6.14.3
pass S/ RS

[p 3]
The State of South Carolina to Vincen Jones Dr.
1781 To 62 days Duty as a footman in
Capt. John McKine's [John McKinney's] Company
in Col. Thomas Taylor's Regiment
& Certified per Col. Taylor at 10/⁶
[10 shillings old SC Currency per day] £31
1782 To 32 days Duty in ditto in ditto Company
in Col. Taylor's Regiment & Certified
per said Col. Taylor at 10/
16
£47
Stg. £6.14.3

⁵ 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 "SC" file number shown on this transcript has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number. 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.

⁶ this was the pay rate for a South Carolina militia man serving on foot