

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Jones S35472

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State of Kentucky Logan County Sct.

This day came James Jones before me Benjamin Shackelford Judge of the Circuit Court for the 7th Judicial Circuit for the State aforesaid and made oath that he was born in the Kingdom of Great Brittain in the City of Dublin in Ireland that he became a Citizen of the State of Virginia before the Revolutionary War & that he hath continued a Citizen of the United States ever since he first became a Citizen that as well as he recollects about the commencement of the Revolutionary War – (but at what particular date he does not Recollect) he enlisted as a private soldier in the service of the United States in the Revolutionary War against the Common Enemy in Captain John Nevill's [John Neville's] Company belonging to the 12th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel __ Woods [James Woods] for the time of three years or during the War. That he served upwards of one year in the aforesaid War and then was taken a prisoner at German-Town [Germantown, October 4, 1777] and made his escape & soon after was regularly discharged by General John Nevill – which said discharge he has long since lost or mislaid so that he cannot find it. This affiant further maketh oath that from his reduced Circumstances he needs the Assistance of his Country for Support. Sworn & subscribed to before me this 23rd day of July 1818.

I James Jones do hereby release all pensions heretofore allowed me.

S/ James Jones, X his mark

State of Kentucky Logan Circuit Sct. This day James Jones appeared before me B. Shackelford the Judge of the Circuit aforesaid and subscribed and made oath to the truth of the foregoing statement of facts. The said Jones further sworn that he has neither land, slaves, horses, cattle or money wherewith to support himself and that he is about 70 years old. Given under my hand this 23rd day of July 1818

S/ B. Shackelford

State of Kentucky Warren County Sct. 8th Judicial District August Term 1820

On this 4th day of September 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the said County of Warren in said District James Jones aged about seventy-six years resident in Warren County in said District who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows as a private in Captain John Nevill Company in the 12th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Woods four years and was taken at the battle of German Town and remained a prisoner until after Corn Wallace

[Cornwallis] was taken [October 19, 1781] and was placed on the pension roll for the Kentucky agency on the 23rd day of July 1818 Certificate dated the 5th of March 1819 No. 7044.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

Schedule and effects of real and personal estate of James Jones as follows Necessary clothing and bedding excepted I have none of any description either real or personal.

S/ James Jones, X his mark

And the said James Jones also states that his Occupation was farmer and I am unable to pursue it from old age & infirmity.

S/ James Jones, X his mark

Sworn to and declared on the 4th day of September 1820.

State of Kentucky Russellville: to wit

This day James McCoun¹ personally came before me one of the circuit Judges in & for the State Aforesaid and Swore on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that James Jones to his knowledge served more than 9 months during the Revolutionary War in the 12th Virginia Regiment commanded by General Charles Scott – also that he knows the said James Jones now and that he is in very indigent circumstances & needs the assistance of his Country for his support. Given under my hand & seal this 5th day of August 1818

S/ Henry P Brodnax, Judge

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing July 23rd, 1818 for a one-year service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]

¹ Sic, I believe this is the same man as [James McCowan S36101](#) whose application James Jones supported.