

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Jones S35482

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Original Claim

Declaration in order to be placed on the Pension List under the Act of the 18th March 1818
Kentucky County of Casey SS

On this the 28th day of February 1825 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the County of Casey proceeding according to the Constitution of the State of Kentucky William Jones resident in said County aged seventy-five years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st May 1820. That he, the said William Jones, enlisted for the term of two years on the twenty second day of February in the year 1776 in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain Thomas Hutchings in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Mord. Buckner [Mordecai Buckner] in the line of the State of Virginia in the 6th Virginia Regiment Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the year 1778 when he was discharged from the service, in February 1778 in the State of Pennsylvania (Valley Forge) that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension, except the present; that his name is not on the roll of any state, (except Kentucky) and that the following all the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension (to wit) He states that the business was by him put into the hands of his friends in the year 1818 who failed to pay attention to the same & from misconception of the person who drafted the first application.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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

Viz. one set Shoe tools worth \$2

S/ William Jones, X his mark

That since the 18th of March 1818 the following changes have been made in my property viz. such of my shoe tools as I then had with the exception of such as are from use worn out. I have yet with other tools supplying their place my property disposed of to no person or persons no seal having taken place, but the sale of my industry; the proceeds of which half from the hand of

charity contributed to my support having neither wife or children living with me. Sworn to and declared on the 28th day of February 1825 before the Casey County Court.

I hereby Certified that I Believe William Jones the Applicant was a soldier in Captain Thomas Huchens [sic] Compy in the year 1776 which was regimented in Colonel Mordecai Buckner Regiment the same Regiment which I was in in Captain Samuel Cabell's Company from Amherst. My reasons for believing this is his telling me a number of circumstances which I know he could not have known without being there, toward fall our Regiment was ordered to the East to join General Washington. I think that Huchens resigned, about that time Captain Peter Dunn was appointed to the Command of Hutchens Company and some time before Morgains Core [Daniel Morgan's Corps] was formed I was promoted to a first Lieutenancy in Captain Dunn company the same to which said Jones was a Soldier, Captain Dunn died sometime after Brandywine Battle in 1777 after which I had the Command of the Company until the two years of Enlistment expired, he says he was Discharged at Valley Forge in February 1778. I am satisfied there was men Discharged at that place, my Reasons for believing he might have been Discharge there is he could tell me of the Sircumstances [Circumstances] which took place in several Battles he was in (to wit) Brandywine [September 11, 1777] & Jarmon Town [Germantown, October 4, 1777] & particularly at Mud Island Fourt [Fort Mifflin, October-November 1777] all three of which places I was at myself, and he could point out circumstances that he could not have known without being an eye witness – I recollect the name of Jones in the company but the Distance of time 46 or 47 years I cannot recognize his person. Given under my hand this 9th day of February 1825

S/ Jas. Barnett ¹

Madison County Kentucky

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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 7, 1825, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental line.]

¹ [James Barnett W391](#)