

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

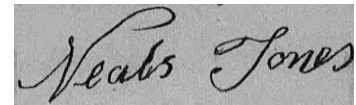
Pension Application of Neals (Nelce) Jones S36023

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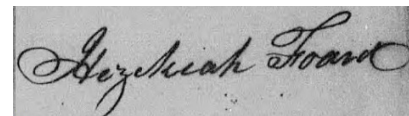
State of Delaware, to wit

Be it known, that on the ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, before me James Booth, chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas of the said State of Delaware, personally appeared Neals Jones, a resident citizen of Pencader Hundred in the County of New Castle, in the said State of Delaware, aged seventy years and upwards, who being solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, doth declare and say, that about the beginning of Autumn in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, he enlisted in the second company of the second regiment of the Maryland line; which said company at that time was commanded by John Herdman [sic: John Hardman], the former captain thereof Edward Vesey [sic: Edward Veazy], having been killed at the battle of Long Island [27 Aug 1776], the said company and regiment being, at the time of the said enlistment, in the Continental service; that this deponent enlisted for and during the war; that he continued in the said service until the close of the war; that he was in the battle of Brandywine in Delaware [sic: Battle of Brandywine Creek in Delaware County PA, 11 Sep 1777], at the Battle of Trenton [26 Dec 1777] and Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] in New Jersey; and also in the Battle of White Plains [sic: 28 Oct 1776], – and that in the Spring of the year One thousand seven hundred and eighty, this deponent went with the aforesaid Regiment to the Southward; that he was in the Battle of Cowpens [17 Jan 1781] & at the siege of Camden [sic: probably Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC, 25 Apr 1781], – and that he was on duty at the time of General Gates defeat [Horatio Gates, Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780]; – that he was engaged in the Battle of Eutaw Springs in South Carolina [8 Sep 1781]; that at the last said battle he was severely wounded in the left leg, and was incapable of doing any duty during the remainder of the war that he was obliged for a long time to support himself on crutches, and since then has never had the perfect use of the wounded limb; – that this deponent never received any discharge from the service of the United States; but that General [William] Smallwood gave him a furlough without date that this deponent is unable to produce the said furlough, having sent it to Annapolis in the State of Maryland, in order that he might receive from the said State of Maryland, the pay to which he was entitled on account of the depreciation of the Continental Money, with which Continental Money the arrears due to him had been paid: And further this deponent saith, that from the infirmities of old age, from the effects of his wound which he still feels severely, from the defect of his vision (having lost one eye) and from his very reduced circumstances, he is under the necessity of making application to his Country for support.

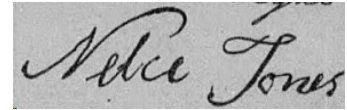


Maryland Cecil County to wit

On the twenty sixth day of April 1818 then appeared Gen'l. Hezekiah Foard [pension application S47187], before me one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County and made Oath on the Holy Evangles of Almighty God that the Bearer herof Neals Jones was a soldier in the second Maryland Regiment, in the time of the revolutionary war and to the best of his recollection the said Jones entered the service some time in year 1777 and Continued in the same from that time untill the close of the war, he the said Jones went with the said regiment in the spring of 1780 to the southard and was badly wounded in the leg at the action of the Eutaw Spring in South Carrolina and further saith not



Know All Men by these presents, that I Neals Jones, of Pencader Hundred, in the county of New Castle, and State of Delaware, for and in consideration of a pension to be allowed me during life from the United States, under a Act of Congress passed on the eighteenth of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States," have remised, released and forever quit-claimed, and by these presents do remise, release and forever quit-claim unto the United States, all and every pension & pensions heretofore allowed me by the laws of the United States. In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and seal, this twenty seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Neice Jones".

Auditors Office Annapolis 7<sup>th</sup> Ap'1 1819

I hereby certify that it appears from the Muster Rolls remaining in the auditors office that Neils Jones enlisted as a private in the Second Maryland Reg't. on the 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1777 and was discharged on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1780  
Thos. Karney Aud'r State Md.

Jones, Nelce

His name appears on a list of applicants for invalid pensions returned by the District Court for the District of Delaware, submitted to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on Feby 28, 1795 and printed in the American State Papers, class 9, Page 163.

Rank: Corporal

Regt, 2d Maryland regiment

Disability: Wounded in the front of his ankle, through the bone, by which he is disabled and disqualified from procuring a livelihood by labor.

When and where disabled: Sept. 1781. Eutaw Springs.

Residence: County of Kent

To what pension entitled: Precise degree of disability not ascertained.

Remarks: On the rolls in 1783: enlisted February, 1778, for the war

Evidence Complete