

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Gabriel Jones S36652

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[The following statement was given by filling in the blanks on a printed form. The portions printed are in regular font while the handwritten portions are in italics.]

At the Commonwealth of Kentucky, *Floyd* Court

On the 18<sup>th</sup> day of *October* 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court, in and for the state aforesaid, personally appeared, *G. Jones* aged *ninety five* years; who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following statement and declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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," that he is a citizen of the state of Kentucky, and resident of the County of *Floyd* and that he was enlisted for *one year* at *Surry County* in the state of *North Carolina* on or about the *eighth* day of *September* 1780 and served in the company commanded by Captain *Sam Dowell* [*could be "S. McDowell"?* *Samuel McDowell?*] of the *State of North Carolina* of the [*illegible word, could be "small"*]<sup>1</sup> *Regiment of said State line* commanded by *Col John Armstrong*, and afterwards received the appointment of *Commissary* as will appear by his warrant of impressment & authority -- that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States, in the Continental Army, against the common enemy, until about the \_\_\_ day of *April* when he was honorably discharged from service at *Salisbury* by *Col Armstrong* in the state of *North Carolina*, that he was in service near three years and in the battles of *Kings Mountain* [*October 7, 1780*] & *Eutaw Springs* [*September 8, 1781*]; and he annexes his appointment of *Commissary* and warrant hereto as evidence of his service and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has lost his discharge, and has no evidence in his power, of his services and discharge; other than that which is here transmitted,

Sworn and declared before meet the day and year aforesaid.

*James Hinsley* also sworn at the same time deposes that he is acquainted with the circumstances of the aforesaid *Gabriel Jones* as to property & has been for several years & that he is extremely poor and has no property or estate except his raiment, and is truly in such reduced circumstances as to require the aid of his country.

State of Kentucky, *Floyd* Circuit

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of *October* in the year 1820 personally appeared in open court being a court of record made so by the act of Assembly creating it *Gabriel Jones* now about ninety seven years of age resident in the County of *Floyd* who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as mentioned in his formal statement for a pension upon which a

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<sup>1</sup> *Small*

certificate issued number \_\_\_\_\_ & I the said Gabriel Jones do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress in titled “An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land & Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War[”] passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 & by me subscribed wearing apparel excepted viz

One bead [sic, bed] of the value of	\$10
Three pewter plates of the value of	<u>\$00.75</u>
	\$10.75

That Thomas McJimsey [?]  
owes him the some of \$250 but  
that the said McJimsey is wholly  
insolvent & that he never expects  
to get any part of said sum of him

	\$250
	\$260.75

That he is by occupation a farmer but entirely unable to work in consequence of age and infirmity – that he has no family living with him nor does he keep house but him & his wife (who is also very old & unable to labor) have lived for several years past & are now living with their children and to whose attention they are indebted for their support.

S/ Gabriel Jones, X his mark

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Surry County

State No. Carolina} This may Certify that I have Employed Gabriel  
Jones as Commissary for the purpose of gathering provisions  
for the Use of the Troops ordered into the service of this State.  
September 8, 1780

S// Mart. Armstrong, Col. [Martin Armstrong]

Surry County  
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for the Use of the Troops ordered into the service of this State.  
September 8<sup>th</sup> 1780  
Mart. Armstrong Col.

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Surry County

State No. Carolina} Whereas application hath been made to us Two of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in said County by Colonel Martin Armstrong, that there is wanting a Quantity of flower, Beef Cattle, and Wagons & horses for the use of the Troops, now ordered into Service and the Overseer of said provisions, will not dispose of the said Provisions &c with that freedom that is necessary for support of the Army.

These are therefore in the name of the State aforesaid to command you to impress flower Beef Cattle Wagons &c for the Use of aforesaid & give receipts for the Same and in every respect to observe

the law in that Case made & proved and this shall be your Warrant.

Given under our hands and seals this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1780

To any lawful officer

To Execute or for want of

Such to Gabriel Jones

S/ William Dobson

S/ Benj. Watson

Warrant  
State of North Carolina  
Whereas application hath been made to  
the two of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in  
said County by Col. Richard Armstrong, that there  
is wanting a quantity of flour, Beef, Cattle, and  
Waggons for the use of the Troop, now ordered into service  
and the Officers of such necessaries, will not dispense of the  
said provisions &c. with that freedom that is necessary for  
support of the army. These are therefore in the name of the  
State aforesaid to Command you to impound flour, Beef  
Cattle, Waggons &c. for the use aforesaid, & give receipts  
for the same and in any respect to observe the herein  
that Case made & proved and this shall be your Warrant  
Given under our hands and seals this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1780  
To any lawful officer  
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State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 15<sup>th</sup> September 1819

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby Certify that it appears from the musterroll of the North Carolina Continental line, that Griffith Jones a private in Captain Raiford's Company of the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment was mustered in the year 1781 as an Artificer in 1782. The muster roll does not show the day or month under which he enlisted or when discharged.

Given under my hand the date above

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 18, 1818, for service as a private for 2 years in the North Carolina Continental line.]