

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Jones S36656

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I Thomas Jones being first sworn state on oath that I enlisted with Captain William Fountain [probably William Fontaine] in Amherst County State of Virginia in the fall 1775 for three years in Colonel Stephen's [Edward Stevens'] Regiment being the 10th Virginia Regiment which was afterwards reduced to the 6th Virginia Regiment of Regular Soldiers in the Continental line of General Weedon's [George Weedon's] Brigade I was afterwards placed in Captain Clough Shelton's company of 3rd Regiment and Brigade, that I faithfully served out my term for which I enlisted and was honorably discharged at Morristown in the state of Pennsylvania [sic, probably a mistaken reference to Morristown, New Jersey] in the fall or winter 1779, that I was in the Battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] & Germantown [October 4, 1777], that I am now old and without property of value and unable to work and so reduced in my circumstances that I stand in need of assistance from my country for support and that I hereby release all further claim I may have on the United States for any other Pension and that I know of no other person at this time that I can procure by whom I can prove my services. Given under my hand and seal this 6th July 1818

S/ Thomas Jones, X his mark

State of Kentucky Mercer Circuit Sct. September Term 1820

Thomas Jones a pensioner of the United States exhibited into Court a Schedule of his estate and affidavit in the words and figures following to wit

A schedule of the whole Estate and income of Thomas Jones a pensioner of the United States under the Act of March 18th 1820 as per Certificate of Secretary of war bearing date ___ day of ___ No. ___

A schedule	Value
One Cane Staff	4 Cts

S/ Thomas Jones, X his mark

I Thomas Jones of the County of Mercer & State of Kentucky at this time seventy-five years of age and so crippled in my hands as to be unable to perform manual labor for my support do hereby 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. I have no family wife or children to aid me in procuring a living having formerly been a pensioner of the County but now left unprovided for.

So help me God

S/ Thomas Jones, X his mark

[p 14: On April 4, 1832 in Putnam County Indiana, the veteran applied for the transfer of his pension benefit to the Indiana agency stating that he has been a member of the family of Andrew Buntin for near 15 years and that Buntin has emigrated to the Indiana and he wished to continue to live with that family.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing July 6, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]