

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Joseph Jones S36667

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State of Illinois }
St. Clair Co. Circuit Court } Ss.

On this twenty ninth day of March 1822, personally appeared, in open court, being a Court of record for the said county, agreeably to “An act regulating and defining the duties of the Justices of the Supreme Court” approved March 31st 1819 – Joseph Jones, aged Sixty nine years, resident in Illinois township in said county, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: That he enlisted on the eighth day of March in the year 1779 into Captain Bedkins [sic: Henry Bedken’s] company in the regiment commanded by Colonel Pulaski [sic: Gen. Kazimierz Pulaski], of the light dragoon – and after the death of Colonel Pulaski commanded by Colonel Armond [sic: Charles Armand]. That after the expiration of his service of three years, he enlisted in the same company and regiment for one other year and afterwards reenlisted and served until the end of the War – and was discharged sometime in November 1783, as nearly as he can now recollect; That he served in the Jersey line; That he was wounded at the Battle of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] & was at the Siege of Little York and taking of Cornwallis in October 1781 [Yorktown, 19 Oct 1781].

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 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 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 – He has no real or personal estate of any kind or description whatever, except his wearing apparel which he now wears. That he has no trade & is by occupation a common laborer and is incapable of supporting himself comfortably, he has no wife, nor children dependant upon him or residing with him

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