

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Jackson S38071

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Virginia – Madison County to wit

On the 15th day of May 1818 personally appeared before no [sic] the Commonwealths Justices of the peace in sitting as a Court in and for the County aforesaid James Jackson aged fifty-seven years resident in the County and State aforesaid, 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 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 the said James Jackson enlisted in the month of March 1776 in the state of Virginia in the company commanded by Francis Taylor in the second Virginia Regiment commanded by Alexander Spotswood on Continental establishment and continued in service twenty-four months that he was honorably discharged from service in the State of Pennsylvania – that he was in the battles of Amboy [March 8, 1777, also called the battle of Punk Hill] & others

That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support & that he has no other evidence.

S/ James Jackson



Madison County to wit

This Day Joseph Thomas¹ came before me a justice of the peace for said County and made oath that Jeames Jacson [sic sic] Senr. of said County served in Captain Francis Taylor's Company in the Regular Service two years as a Soldier in the Second Virginia Regiment in the year Seventy-six and Seventy-seven and in 78 he went and joined the horse Company and fester [sic, further?] he knew not. Given under my hand this 16 day of June 1819

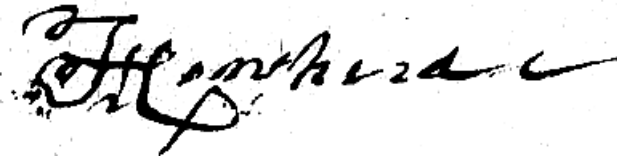
S/ John Hume

I do Certify that James Jackson enlisted himself a soldier in Captain Francis Taylor's Company of the 2nd Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment and spring of the year 1776 and continued in service for the term of 2 years.

Given 2nd of June 1819

¹ Probably the same man as [Joseph Thomas S38437](#)

S/ F. Cowherd ²



Orange County to wit

The above certificate sworn to by Francis Cowherd before me in due form 14th of June 1819
S/ John Henshaw

State of Virginia Madison County to wit

On this 28th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the said County according to the laws of Virginia, James Jackson resident in the said County aged 63 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 of March 1818 and the first May 1820, that he the said James Jackson enlisted during the War of the Revolution on the 21st day of March in the year 1781 in the State of Virginia previous to which time he had served 2 years as a riflemen on Continental establishment in the company commanded by Captain Baylor Hill in the first Regiment of the light Dragoons commanded by Colonel Anthony W White in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the 10th day of October 1783, when he was discharged from the said service on the Santee River in the State of South Carolina that his name has been placed on the pension list and dropped there from on account of his property.

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

8 Schedule of said James Jackson's property

54 acres of land held in right of his wife of the value of	\$162.00
one bed of the value of	12.00
Five bench planes of the value of	3.75
one broad ax & to chopping axes	3.00
some other tools of the value of viz. augers, chisels &c	<u>10.00</u>
	\$190.75

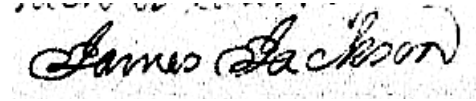
The declarant is a mill right [millwright] by occupation, but is very infirm. His family consist of his wife 57 years old and infirm: 4 daughters named Betsey aged 33 years, weaves, spins &c, Polly aged 21 years, same occupation, Patsey 19 years old same occupation, – Tabitha aged 15 years, same occupation. 2 sons, Joseph aged 19 years, by occupation farmer, Humphrey aged 14 years same occupation.

The declarant has sold no property since his former declaration that the following changes have taken place

² [Francis Cowherd W6721](#)

One horse did – yearling did, how exchanged for beef which is eaten up.

S/ James Jackson

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Jackson". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 15, 1818, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental line.]