

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Fountain Jordan (Jourdan) ¹ S38084

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Georgia, Elbert County

Fountain Jordan of said State & County being duly sworn saith, that he was a Soldier of the Continental Army in the War of the Revolution. That he was enlisted by Captain John Jones, and mustered into service in the Company Commanded by Captain Clem Hall of the North Carolina Regiment under the Command of Colonel Litle [Archibald Lytle] -- that he enlisted in the year 1779 or 1780 for & during the War which enlistment he faithfully complied with. That he was discharged by Captain Clem Hall, Twenty Two months after he entered the Army at James Island near Charleston, that his discharge was signed by said Hall & he believes Countersigned by General Green [Nathanael Greene] -- to whose Command he this Deponent was attached, all which will satisfactorily appear by reference to documents relating to those transactions filed in the War Department. That being without a family, he deposited his Discharge with his Brother (immediately after the close of the war) by whom it was lost, destroyed or so mislaid, that it is & has been for a long time without the power & control of this deponent -- that he is now Fifty-five years of age has a family dependent on him for support & is in extreme indigence. And that from his reduced circumstances he is compelled to apply to the Government for a pension.

Sworn to in open Court this 22nd day of October 1818

S/ James Thompson, Clerk

S/ Fountain Jordan



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State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 1st July 1819

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears from the muster rolls of the line of this State in the Revolutionary war, that Fountain Jordan a private in Captain Hall's Company of the 10th Regiment was mustered on 1st February 1782 for 12 months, and mustered for the war September 1782.

Given under my hand the date above.

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S/ Wm. Hill

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Georgia, Elbert County

On this 1st day of September 1822 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the County aforesaid (having the power of fine and imprisonment and keeping a record of their proceedings) Fountain Jordan resident in the County of Elbert and the said State aged fifty-nine years who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he Served in the revolutionary war as follows Twenty two months commencing in the year 1780 that he was enlisted by Captain John Jones and mustered into Service in the Company commanded by Captain Clement Hall of the North Carolina Regiment under the command of Colonel Little that his Original declaration of such Service bears date the 22nd day of October 1818 and that his pension Certificate is numbered 12489 –

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 other wise 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—Viz

50 Acres Land 3 rd quality	\$100.00
1 Horse	50.00
1 Cow & 2 Calves	12.00
9 Geese	4.00
9 Head of Hogs	12.00
1 old shot gun	4.00
1 Broken Sett knives & fords & spoons	1.00
1 Do plates and dishes	1.50
1 old coffee pot & a few Cups	.50
3 old Chairs	.75
3 pots & 1 oven	4.00
1 Shovel & Tongs	.75
2 Plows & gears old	2.00
1 axe 1 wedge 2 Mattocks & 3 hoes (old)	1.50
1 drawing knife	.25
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	\$202.75

S/ Fountain Jordan

I further Swear that I am by Occupation a shoemaker that my Family consists of myself my wife and five children to wit John a son about 19 years old and able to work & Ginny a girl about 15 and able to work Edmund a boy nine years old unable to work, Anne about six years old unable to work, Eliza about one year old unable to work, my wife is about 50 years old and infirm and in consequence of my advanced age I am and capable of prosecuting my trade to advantage in my wife is also unable to support herself by labor

Sworn to & declared on the 10th day of September 1822 before

S/ Jno M. Dooly, JIC

S/ Fountain Jordan

S/ J. Benajah Houston, Clerk of Superior Court

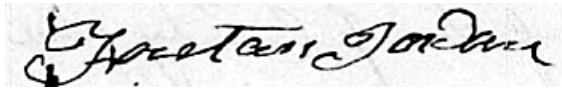
[p 4: On November 19, 1844 in Troup County, Georgia, the veteran executed a power of attorney naming Thomas Green of the City of Richmond as his attorney to pursue his claim for bounty land due for his services as a soldier in the North Carolina Continental line.]

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State of Georgia Troup County: SS

This day personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for said County and State, Fountain Jourdan [sic] he signer and sealer of the foregoing Power of attorney and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein named: And the said Fountain Jordan [sic] being duly sworn according to law states that he was an enlisted soldier for the period of during the War of the revolution – That he served under the following named officers Captain John Jones, Colonel Leitle, General Green, Captain Clem. Hall Captain Leitle and a recruiting officer – That he served in the North Carolina Continental line of the Army and that he faithfully served out the period of his enlistment. That he has never at any time received at any time a warrant from the United States for the bounty land due him neither has he ever transferred or assigned his right to the same in any manner whatever. And the said Fountain Jordan [sic] further states that he is at this time a pensioner of the United States under the Act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 in said Troup County Georgia.

S/ Fountain Jordan

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fountain Jordan", written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 22, 1818, for service as a private for 4 years in the North Carolina Continental line.]