

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Jones S38085

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Virginia, SS

On this 17th day of May 1819 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the General Court [of the] State aforesaid personally appeared John Jones aged Eighty-three years, resident in Caroline County in said district who being by me 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 he, the said John Jones enlisted for the term of Twelve months on the ___ day of ___ in the year 1776 in King George County in the state of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain William Taliaferro of the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Woodford in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States, until the end of twelve months when he was discharged from service in Williamsburg, state of Virginia: that he was in the battles of Long Bridge [December 9, 1775].

and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid.

S/ William Brockenbrough

Commonwealth of Virginia Caroline County Sct.

On this [illegibly faint] day of October 1820 personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of record for the County aforesaid John Jones aged about 83 years resident 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 served in the second Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel William Woodford was in the engagement at the long Bridge enlisted under Lieutenant John Willis Captain Taliaferro Commanded served during the war as stated in his declaration of the ___ day of ___ on which he has received a pension Certificate No. 12542. 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 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, has no property and has been for many years supported by his son who is also extremely poor.

S/ John Jones, X his mark

Sworn to and declared on the 11th day of October 1820 before the Superior Court of the ~~said~~ County aforesaid.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 17, 1819 for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]