

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jesse Jones S38086

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The declaration of Jesse Jones of the County of Caroline and State of Virginia made this 14th day of April 1818 before the court of said County said Jones being sworn declares that he enlisted and entered the northern Army in Captain H. Garnetts company in the 2nd Virginia Regiment Colonel Campbell as well as he recollects under General Muhlenburg [Peter Muhlenberg] – that he served three years in said Army against the common enemy of the country – that he was regularly discharged but unfortunately lost his discharge with his house a few years since by fire. That he has never received a pension & relinquishes all claim to any & that he is so reduced in circumstances as to need the assistance of his country.

S/ Jesse Jones, X his mark

District of Virginia, SS.

On this 8th day of February 1819 before the court of Caroline County in the said district, personally appeared Jesse Jones aged __ years, resident in __ in the 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 Jesse Jones enlisted for the term of three years on the __ day of __ in the year 1777 or 1778 in same County in the state of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain H. Garnett of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Campbell 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 the term, when he was discharged from service at Richmond – state of Virginia that he was in the battles of Monmouth [June 28, 1778] & afterwards at Battles of Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781] & Guilford Courthouse [Guilford Court House, March 15, 1781] to the South 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 the court the day and year aforesaid

S/ Jesse Jones, X his mark

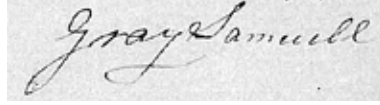
I Gray Samuel¹ of the County of Caroline and State of Virginia do hereby certify that Jesse Jones of said state and County enlisted and went in the northern Army with me under

¹ [Gray Samuel W5989](#)

General Muhlenberg and served 3 years.

Given under my hand this 13th day of April 1818

S/ Gray Samuel



District of Virginia, Caroline County –sct.

On this 10th day of July 1820 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the County aforesaid Jesse Jones aged about eighty-two 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: under Colonel Campbell in the 2nd & part of the time in the 3rd Virginia Regiment was in the battles of Monmouth & White Plains [October 28, 1776] as stated in his declaration of the 8th day of February 1819 on which he received a pension certificate No.

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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 – no property of any kind except bedding & clothes – no family but one female his wife.

Sworn to and declared on the 10th day of July 1820 before the court of the County aforesaid

S/ Jesse Jones, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 14, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]

[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Petition for bounty land Jesse Jones – Soldier Continental Line

No paper has been filed in support of this claim but the declaration on oath of Jesse Jones who says that he enlisted in the year 1777 or 1778 in the County of Caroline & State of Virginia for the term of three years in Captain Henry Garnet's Company of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Campbell in the Virginia line on Continental establishment – that he served until the end of his term; when he was discharged from the service at Richmond in Virginia. That he was at the battles of Monmouth, Eutaw Springs and Guilford Court House – that he was regularly discharged, but lost his discharge with his house a few years past, by fire –

And the Certificate of Gray Samuel that Jesse Jones of Caroline County enlisted & went into the northern Army with him, under General Muhlenberg, and served 3 years.

Respectfully submitted

S/ John H Smith, Commissioner &c

June 20th 1834

To Governor Tazewell

To the Governor of Virginia

The petition of Jesse Jones a pensioner of the United States is respectfully presented for the land bounty due him by Virginia for his revolutionary Services – he was a private and served three years – The papers on which he was allowed a pension is presented here with.

He prays the allowance of a warrant to him for his service aforesaid.

S/ Jesse Jones by his attorney [illegible signature]

[Note: the balance of the documents set forth in this file are copies of the veteran's federal pension application and related documents as transcribed above.]