Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Thomas Jones: S38093
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

Georgia } Personally appeared Thomas Jones, who being duly sworn
Hancock County } deposeth and saith that he enlisted as a private Soldier under Capt. John Hawkins Low of the third Regiment of the Maryland Troops on the 12th day of February 1777. for the term of three years or during the revolutionary war, that he served the United States in that Capacity under Capt. Horatio Cleggett [sic: Claggett] of said Regiment until Gates's defeat [Battle of Camden SC where Gen. Horatio Gates was defeated, 16 Aug 1780], and from that time in the first Maryland Regiment until the close of the war, and was discharged from said service by proclamation in the public Gazettes about the month of November 1783. and that he is now in reduced circumstances and unable to labour for his support in consequence of a weakness in his back and needs the aid of Government agreeably to the provisions of the act of Congress passed the 18th day of March 1818. providing for the relief of persons engaged in the revolutionary war. Thomas hisXmark Jones
Sworn to in open Court this 13th day of April 1820

Auditor's Office, Annapolis, June 21st 1820.
I hereby certify, that it appears from the pay-rolls remaining in the Auditor's Office, that Thomas Jones A pvt. received from John Hamilton, agent of the Marylyand line the sum of $63.60 for arrears of pay from the 1st Aug't. 1780 to the 1st Jan'y. 1782 Also, the sum of $80.00 for pay from the 1st Jan'y 1782 to the 1st Jan'y 1783 and also the sum of $43.30 from the 1st Jan'y 1783 to the 15th Nov'r. 1783 when his time expired. Thos. Karney A.G.S. Md.

State of Maryland } Inferior Court – present the Honorable Walter Hamilton Barnaby
Hancock County } Shivers & Micajah Thomas
On this eighth day of August, 1820, Personally appeared in Open Court, it being a Court of record as established by the Laws of said State keeping a record of their proceedings, Thomas Jones aged sixty three years a resident in said State and County who first being duly Sworn according to law, doth on his Oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows. from the 12th day of February 1777. until Gates defeat, and from that time in the first Maryland regiment until the close of the War, and was discharged from said service by proclamation in the Publick Gazettes, about the month of November 1783.
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 a 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 & 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 security contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed and by me subscribed
To Wit Two potts 1 oven 6 Sitting Chairs 1 Pail 1 Piggin 1 Tub 1 Pewter Basin 2 Wheels & Cards 1 doz earthen plates ½ doz Cups & Saucers 1 earthen dish ½ doz knives & forks 3 bowls 1 Pitcher 1 Sugar dish 1 Cream pott ½ doz tea spoons 8 Table spoons 1 Tin Coffee pott 1 Churn 6 Quart bottles Poultry. 30 Geese 2 decanters 1 Shovel plow 1 Scooter[?] 2 axes 2 Hoes 16 Candle molds 1 pine Table 2 pine Chests 1 Clock Reel[?]. 1 frying pan 1 Tea kettle 1 three Gallon Jug 1 three Pint ditto 1 Grubbing hoe 1 Harrow 1 p plow Gear & two cow hides. and that I am by occupation a farmer and that I am rendered unable to pursue my occupation by reason of a weakness in my Back. that my family consists of my wife & Two Children my wife aged Fifty three one son fifteen years of age & one daughter age Twelve.
Thomas hisXmark Jones
[Certified by James H. Jones, Clerk of the court.]