

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Tison (Tyson) S38442

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### District of Georgia

On this first day of December in the year of our Lord 1819 before me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Inferior Court of Chatham County in the said district personally appeared James Tison aged 65 years, resident of Effingham County, in said district who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath take the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled "An act provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" That he the said James Tison, first enlisted in the service of the United States, to the best of his recollection about the year 1775 in the State of North Carolina, in the company commanded by Captain Alderson [Simon Alderson], of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Bunkam [sic, Edward Buncombe], and Lieutenant Col. Irvine, in the line of the State of North Carolina in the Continental establishment that he continued in the said service until the year 1779 or 1780, when he was discharged from service in Halifax, in the State of North Carolina. That at the time of his discharge he was attached to the company of Captain Braddock [sic, probably Capt. John Craddock] who was under the command of Colonel Patton [John Patten]. That he was in the battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], German Town [sic, Germantown, October 4, 1777] & Monmouth Court House [June 28, 1778], and that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power, than his on oath, of his said services. That he first enlisted as before sit under Captain Alderson for the term of two years & a half.

S/ James Tison, X his mark

Sworn to before made this first December 1819

S/ Oliver Sturges, JICCC

[Jesse Dykes of Effingham County Georgia gave a supporting affidavit as to the reduced circumstances of James Tison.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing December 1, 1819, for service as a private for 4 years in the North Carolina Continental line.]