

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jesse Johnson S38884

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District of West Tennessee

Be it remembered that on the 24th day of March in the year of our Lord 1824 personally came into open court and the court of pleas & quarter Sessions of Wilson County the same being a court of record Jesse Johnson aged sixty-one years & a resident in said County of Wilson who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 & of the first of may 1820. That he the said Jesse Johnson enlisted for twelve months in the year 1781 and the company commanded by Captain Donoho [Thomas Donoho] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Dixon [Hal or Henry Dixon] in the North Carolina line on the Continental establishment that he continued to serve in that Corps between two & three months when he was transferred to the company commanded by Captain Michael Rodolph [Michael Rudolph], in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Lee [Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee] where he continued to serve until the expiration of his term of service when he was discharged on the Ashley River in South Carolina -- He was in the battle of the Eutaws [Eutaw Springs, September 8, 1781]¹ & engaged in many skirmishes He has lost his discharge & has no evidence of his services excepting the affidavits marked A, accompanying this declaration.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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

Schedule of property belonging to Jesse Johnson

One mare

1 Pot

1 Oven

1 Sett of knives & forks

3 Plates & 1 Dish

¹ http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_eutaw_springs.html

1 Coffee Pot
1 Bread Basket
1 Sugar Box 6 Tin Cups \$94.50
1 Sow & pigs
3 Beds
1 Horse [?home] cast

S/ Jesse Johnson, X his mark

The said Jesse Johnson is a farmer by occupation & in consequence of his age & the dislocation of one arm he cannot prosecute his business so effectually as to ensure a necessary maintenance. He has a wife aged 55 years & 4 children living with him, to wit Rebecca Johnson aged 27 years, William aged 18 years, John Johnson aged 15 years Jonathan aged 13 years -- John is sickly & unable to support himself & none of said children are more than to support themselves.

Sworn to in open court

S/ Jesse Johnson, X his mark

Test: S/ John Allcorn, Clk

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State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary War, that Jesse Johnston a private in Captain Donoho's company of the 10th Regiment was mustered on 14 June 1781 for the term of 12 months and that he left the service on the 14 June 1782.

Given under my hand at office this 23rd July A.D. 1824.

S/ Wm Hill

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State of Tennessee, Wilson County

On this 17th day of April 1824 personally appeared before me Brittain Drake an acting Justice of the peace for the County of Wilson Thomas White,² and made oath that he has long been acquainted with Jesse Johnson who has applied for a pension, and that he knew him in the Revolutionary war and that he served in the said war as a Soldier on the Continental establishment for Twelve months together, and that he believes that he was honorably discharged.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 17th day of April 1824.

S/ Brittain Drake, JP

S/ Thomas White



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State of Tennessee, Wilson County

On this 17th day of April 1824 personally came before me Brittain Drake an acting Justice of the peace for the County of Wilson Daniel Johnson³ and made oath that he has long been acquainted with Jesse Johnson who has applied for a pension, and that he knew him in the Revolutionary war and that he served in the said war as a Soldier of the Continental

² [Thomas White W1521](#)

³ Will Graves could not find any application filed by this man, either as Daniel Johnson or Daniel Johnston.

establishment for Twelve months together and he believes he was honorably discharged.
Sworn to and subscribed to before made this 17th day of April 1824.
S/ Brittain Drake, JP

S/ Daniel Johnson, X his mark

[veteran died August 22, 1834]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing March 25, 1824, for service as a private for one year in the North Carolina Continental line.]