

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Hardy (Hardie or Hardee) Jones S41699

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State of North Carolina, Lenoir County

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity for said State, personally appeared Hardee Jones aged about fifty-eight years resident in the County and State aforesaid who being by me duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions 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 Hardy Jones enlisted in the year 1778 in the County of Jones, in the State aforesaid, in the Company Commanded by Capt. John Taylor, in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of said State -- that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the Service of the United States, until the year 1783, when he was discharged from service at that place called Ashley Hill near Charleston in the State of South Carolina -- that he was in the Battle at Stono [June 20, 1779]<sup>1</sup> -- at the Siege of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780]<sup>2</sup> and was taken prisoner, 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 & declared to before me the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Jno. Hall

S/ Hardie Jones, X his mark

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State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1819

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid do hereby certify that it appears from the musterroll of the Continental line of this State in the Revolutionary War that Hardy Jones a private Soldier was mustered on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October 1778 for three years, under Capt. Blount [Reading Blount] of the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment nothing is said as to the length of time he served or when discharged.

Given under my hand the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 16, 1818, for service as a private for 5 years in the North Carolina Continental line.]

<sup>1</sup> [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_stono\\_ferry.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_stono_ferry.html)

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/800401-charleston/>