

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Jones S41700
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United States – North Carolina District

James Jones, of the County of Carteret & District aforesaid, declareth on Oath – That in the year 1776 (he thinks in the fall of that year) he enlisted as a private soldier in Captain Inlow's [sic, John Enloe's] Company, of the fifth Regiment of the North Carolina line, on the Continental establishment, in the War of the Revolution. That he enlisted in Newbern [sic, New Bern] for the term of three years – marched to Hadley's Point [sic, Haddrell's Point] near Charleston thence back to Wilmington, North Carolina, thence to Halifax & Northwardly through Petersburg, Georgetown, Baltimore and Philadelphia, to the Valley Forge; where he went into winter quarters – and in the spring of the following year he was marched to the North River, where he remained some considerable time, marching & stationed alternately – thence to the White Plains & back again; & thence to Paramus in the State of New Jersey, where he took winter quarters. That he served the said three years against the common enemy of the Country, and the said Regiment & on the Continental establishment; but was changed from Inlow's to Captain Armstrong's [Thomas Armstrong's] & then to Captain John Craddock's Company in which he ended his said service, & obtained a regular discharge from the Col. of his Regiment (he thinks Col. Harny [possibly Shelby Harney]) -- which discharge was burnt by accident, during said war. Deponent was in the battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Monmouth [October 4, 1777] & Stony Point [July 16, 1779]; and his discharge took place, as well as he can recollect, three years & seven months after his said enlistment – And deponent declares that he is very needy & from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his Country for Support.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 29th day of April 1818.

S/ James Jones, X his mark

S/ A/ Potter, D.J.U.S.N.C.

United States – North Carolina District

John Thomas,¹ of the County of Craven & District aforesaid, maketh oath, -- That he is well acquainted with James Jones, the applicant for pension now present; That he first became acquainted with him in the Army of the United States, in the year 1777, while they were both marching from North Carolina to the Northward. The said James Jones was then serving as a soldier in Captain Armstrong's Company of the fifth Regiment of the North Carolina line, on the Continental establishment, in the War of the Revolution – Deponent & said James Jones served in said line together until the discharge of said Jones. Deponent sayeth that said Jones was in the battles of Brandywine, Stony Point & Monmouth, & served faithfully (as Deponent believes) against the common enemy, as a soldier in the line aforesaid, and obtained his discharge, as

¹ [John Thomas S42040](#)

Deponent understood & verily believes, in or about the month of February 1780, at or near Georgetown.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 29th day of April 1818.

S/ John Thomas, X his mark

S/ A. Potter, DJUSNC

North Carolina, Secretary's Office 4th of January 1819

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the North Carolina Continental line in the Revolutionary War that James Jones enlisted on the 18th day of November 1776, as a private soldier in the 5th Regiment under Captain Enloe for three years, but nothing is said as to the length of time he actually served it is therefore presumable he served out his time.

Given under my hand the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

District of North Carolina, Craven County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions September 1820

On this 12th day of September in the year of our Lord 1820, personally appeared in open Court, said Court being a Court of Record, because it proceeds according to the course of the common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of its proceedings, and having power to fine and imprison, James Jones, age Sixty-five years – resident in Carteret County, within said district, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath, declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: In the Company commanded by Captain Enloe, in the fifth Regiment, North Carolina Line, Continental Establishment – that he hath heretofore received a pension under the Act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 – Certificate of Pension Number 5288 --. His original declaration has been forwarded to the War department, date not recollected and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in 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 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 Viz: One Cow & calf—One Canoe & paddle, two Sows & nine Shoats, five plates, one dish, four knives & forks, one iron pot, one dutch oven, one skillet, one griddle, one packet knife, one bed & pine bedstead, one blanket, two sheets, one cover lid deponent has no income or revenue of any Kind-- declarant is by occupation a Cooper, but his age, & the loss of one eye, prevent his working at his trade his family consist of the following persons, his wife, aged fifty years, his son aged fourteen years, named James Jones, his daughter Nancy Jones, about twenty-two years of age, none of whom have any trade, but contribute as far as in their power to make their bread & clothing.

Sworn to & declared & subscribed by the said James Jones on the 12th day of September 1820 in open court.

S/ James Jones, X his mark

Attest:

S/ J. G. Stanly, Clerk of Craven County Court

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 29, 1818, for service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]