

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Jones S41701

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Halifax County Court of Pleas and Quarter sessions November Term 1821

District of North Carolina

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record for the County of Halifax James Jones aged Sixty years who being first duly sworn according to law in order to obtain the pension made by the Acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 and the first of May 1820. That he the said James Jones enlisted for the term of one year and a half on the \_\_\_ day of May in the year 1781 in the State of North Carolina in the Company commanded by Captain Yarborough [Edward Yarborough] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Ashe [John Ashe] afterwards by Colonel or Major Redding Blount in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental Establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the War was at an end when he was discharged from the said service in the State of North Carolina.

That he was in the Battle at Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781]<sup>1</sup> and at a small skirmish in Dorchester, near Bacon's Bridge in South Carolina and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except the testimony now offered which has been heretofore forwarded to the War Department.

And in pursuance of the Act of the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 plowstock and two hoes, three weeding hoes, one sow and four pigs, a small crop of corn made on 18 acres rented Land, that he resides in Halifax County that his family consists of himself, his wife about 47 years of age and five children from six to 15 years of age.

S/ James Jones<sup>2</sup>

Sworn to and Subscribed in open Court.

The Court values the property at \$15.

Isham Scott<sup>3</sup> makes oath personally before the Honorable Judge Daniel one of the Judges of the

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_eutaw\\_springs.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_eutaw_springs.html)

<sup>2</sup> Not the actual signature of the veteran – handwriting identical to the body of the document

<sup>3</sup> [Isham Scott S42004](#)

Superior Courts of Law and Equity State of North Carolina at the Fall Term 1822, that James Jones the said Applicant for a pension, whose case is herein before set forth was in the service of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment State line at the town of Halifax on or about the first of May 1781, that he continued in service with the said James Jones, the applicant until the August following and that he did not see said James Jones until the spring following, when he understood from said James Jones that he had just been discharged from service and believes what he then understood to be the truth, that this deponent and the said James Jones the applicant were under the command of Colonel Hardy Murfree for a part of the said time they were in service together.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court.

S/ Isham Scott, X his mark

The aforesaid James [Jones], the said Applicant states on oath before the said Judge Daniel in open court that he had his last settlement with Major Charles Isaac [? looks like "Inrard"]<sup>4</sup> in Tarboro Edgecombe County and State of North Carolina and he received sixty-six dollars & two thirds in silver money, he says also on oath that the time for which he enlisted is not set forth in his said form exactly correct. And he now maketh oath that he enlisted for one year only that, at the time he was first mustered into service was immediately before Lord Cornwallis passed through Halifax, and that he was with, and a part of the levies raised in the State line to oppose him on his passage and was some time under the command of Colonel Armstrong.

Sworn to & subscribed in open court.

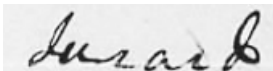
S/ James Jones<sup>5</sup>

[Elisha B. Smith, Clerk certified the above affidavits.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1823 for service as a private for one year in the North Carolina Continental line.]

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