

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Jones<sup>1</sup> S41706

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The State of Ohio Brown County: SS

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1818

Before me the subscriber one of the associate Judges in and for the County of Brown personally appeared Samuel Jones aged about fifty-six years last July resident in the County aforesaid who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provisions made 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 the Samuel Jones Enlisted in Winchester in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain David Stephenson of the eighth Virginia Regiment sometime in the early part of the year 1776 and that he continued to serve in the service of the United States until the surrender of General Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln] to Cornwallis at which time he was taken prisoner [surrender of Charleston May 12, 1780] and have never been Exchanged to his knowledge that he was also in the battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777]. 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 in his power of his said services.

S/ Saml. Jones



District of Ohio Brown County: SS

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1821 personally appeared in open court being a court of Record Samuel Jones aged 59 years resident in Brown County aforesaid in 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 David Stephenson in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Bowman in the Virginia State line the date of his original Declaration was the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1818, the number of the pension certificate which he received is 14,530 and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever 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

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<sup>1</sup> BLWt1848-100



received a warrant for the bounty land promised to me on the part of the United States, nor have I assigned or transferred my claim in any manner whatever.

Therefore know all men by these presents that I Samuel Jones aforesaid do hereby constitute & appoint Colonel Joseph Watson of Washington City my true & lawful attorney for me in my name to demand & receive from the Secretary of War of the United States a warrant for the quantity of land due me as aforesaid & my said attorney is hereby fully authorized & empowered to constitute & appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys, under him for the special purpose above expressed. In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my mark & [indecipherable word] this 20<sup>th</sup> day in September A.D. 1831

S/ Samuel Jones, X his mark