

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edward Jones S5622

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State of Tennessee Sumner County: September Term of the Circuit Court for said County

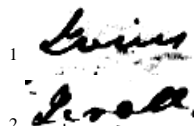
On this 14th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court, before the Judge of the Circuit Court of said County now sitting, Edward Jones a resident of the said County of Sumner and State aforesaid aged 75 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year not now recollected with Captain Ivins [?]¹ and arrived in the Regiment: and numbered not recollected and served under the following named officers. He served under Captain Isaac Talor, also under Captain Wetherington, also Captain Jerall [?],² Captain John Baily [John Bailey]. At the time he entered the service he lived in the state of Virginia in the County of Washington. He marched with Captain Talor to the falls of the Ohio [River], from which place he went by water under Wethierton [sic] to a Fort called Jefferson's Fort at the mouth of Mayfield Creek – from which place they marched about 12 or 14 in number under Jerall and Major Williams to Kaskaskia in the new state of Ohio – from which last place he marched under the command of Captain Baily to a place called post Vincens [Vincennes], on the waters of the River Wabash. From this place they continued under the command of Captain Baily and went down the Wabash then up the Ohio to the falls at which he met with Captain Talor and an application to him for a discharge he gave applicant a certificate, and on its being presented to Colonel John Montgomery he gave him a discharge which he has lost. He enlisted for the Term of 12 months, but before the Campaign closed he had served he thinks about 14 months. He was discharged he thinks in December '81 and did not reach home until sometime in the year '82. He states that he was born in the state of North Carolina and was residing in the state of Virginia at the time he entered the service – from that place he came to Tennessee where he has been residing about upwards of 40 years –

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity whatever except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any Agency of any state. Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Edward Jones, X his mark

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The image shows two handwritten signatures. The first signature, labeled '1', is 'Ivins' written in cursive. The second signature, labeled '2', is 'Jerall' written in cursive.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 12 months in the Virginia militia.]