

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Elisha Jones S5633

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State of Virginia }
County of Pittsylvania } SS.

On this 22nd day of August 1832 personally appeared before the County Court of said County Elisha Jones a resident of said County aged seventy odd 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the latter part of the year 1776 for the term of three years to commence the 1st day of January 1777 under Captain William Meredith and served in the first regiment of the Virginia line in a company of artillery under one Captain Nathaniel Burwell, John Blair 1st Lieut and Wm. Stevenson 2nd Lieut. that he resided in the County of Hanover in the State of Virginia, that he first marched to Williamsburg thence through Portsmouth to Fort Nelson where he remained about 8 months, thence to Gosport [now in Portsmouth] remaining 2 months thence again to Portsmouth thence to Hampton where he was inoculated for the Small Pox. He was afterwards marched to Valley Forge where he met the main army, that he was in the Battle of Monmouth which took place on the 28th day of June 1778, He afterwards went to the White Plains where he remained about 2 weeks thence to Fort Putnam on North River remaining one month and sometime after that joined the company of General [Henry] Knox at Pluckermin [sic: Pluckemin] in New Jersey where they took Winter quarters. He thinks that Capt. Burwell was appointed aid to Gen'l. [Horatio] Gates. He received his discharge at Morristown New Jersey from Captain [James] Pendleton, but thinking it would never be of any service, took no care of it. — He hereby relinquishes all claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state — Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid —

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