

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Jones S7077

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State of North Carolina, Stokes County

On this Fourteenth day of September 1834 [could be 1836], personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the County Court of pleas and quarter Sessions for said County now sitting (being a Court of Record having by law a Seal and Clerk) Thomas Jones a resident of Stokes County and State of North Carolina, aged Sixty Nine on the 4th of May next 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 entered the service of the United States, under the following named Officers and served as herein Stated (viz.)

That in the fall of 1780 he was drafted in the Virginia militia for the term of three months, under the Command of Captain Pleasant Roberts, and rendezvoused at Amelia Court House, and marched from thence to a place called Cabin Point, and believes was discharged at that place at the end of two months, for which service he did receive a written discharge, but which discharge he has lost, and have no means of proving the service only by his own oath. --

He further states that having removed to North Carolina in the latter part of the winter of 1781, he entered the service of the United States as a volunteer in the Militia of that State in the latter part of the Summer of that year, for the term of three months, that he rendezvoused at Salisbury North Carolina, under the Command of Captain Hickman [Edwin Hickman] and Colonel Locke's [Francis Locke's] Regiment, and in a short time was transferred to Captain Dowel [George Dowell], and marched through Charlotte North Carolina and thence to Camden South Carolina, where Colonel Malmedy (a Frenchman officer) [Francis de Malmedy, Marquis of Bretagne] took command of the Regiment (Colonel Locke being sick) and thence to General Greene's [Nathanael Greene's] Head quarters and about this time was transferred to Captain Fletcher's [William Fletcher's] Company, he then marched under the command of General Greene to the Eutaw Springs and was in that engagement [Battle of Eutaw Springs, September 8, 1781], and marched back nearly the same route to Salisbury NC at which place he received his Discharge, which Discharge is herein enclosed.

He further states that immediately after receiving his Discharge at Salisbury North Carolina he volunteered in served under Captain Fletcher for the time of one month for the purpose of guarding the prisoners, for which service he never received a written Discharge and knows of no person by whom he can prove it.

This deponent further states he was engaged in a number of other Expeditions but not more than a few days or weeks at any one time and does not recollect his officers with sufficient precision to state them the deponent swears he was born in Amelia County in the State of

Virginia on the 4th of May 1763 -- that he has no record of his age that when called into Service he was living as above stated that now he lives in the County of Stokes & State of North Carolina and has done since the year 1781 that he Entered the Service as above stated as to officers Regiments and Terms of service and all Circumstances relating thereto as nearly as at this time is in his power that he never received any discharge but what is herein stated that he is known to Joseph W. Winston and, as T. Armstrong Esquires who can and will testify as to his veracity and their belief of his Services as a Soldier of the revolution.

The He hereby relinquishes Every Claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any State.

Test: S/ Thomas Jones, X his mark

S/ Jno Banner

[Joseph Winston and Thomas T. Armstrong gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

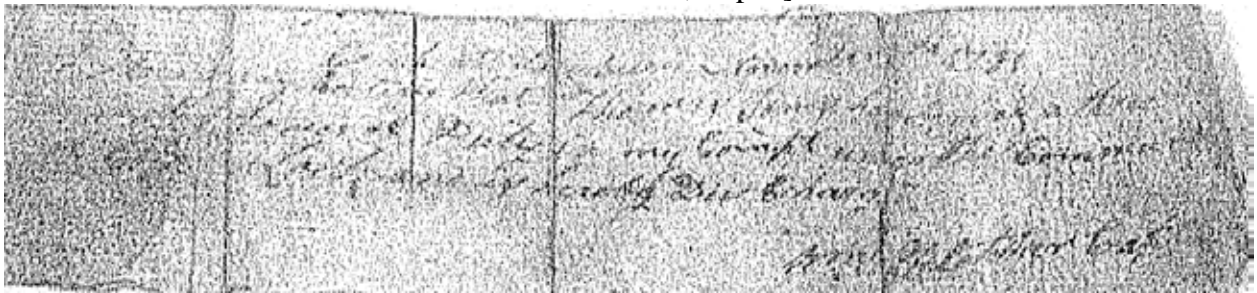
[a very faint discharge document appears at p 10 and appears to read as follows:

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[illegible] 1781

This May Certify that Thomas Jones has served a three months tower of Duty in my Compy under the Command of Colo. Lock and is hereby Dis Charged.

S/ Wm Fletcher, Capt.”]



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$23.33 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private in the Virginia and North Carolina militias for 7 months.]