

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edmond Jones S7086

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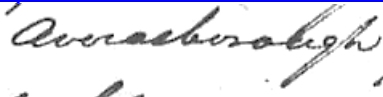
State of North Carolina Chatham County

On this 8th day of July A.D. 1833 personally appeared before John T. Brooks Esquire a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid Edmund Jones [sic] a resident of the County and state aforesaid aged 83 Years who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to attain 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 -- That he was drafted in the County of Orange in the State of North Carolina in the Year 1781 and joined a troop of Horse commanded by Captain Paterson [Mark Patterson] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Malmedy [Francis de Malmedy, Marquis of Bretagne] he was employed principally in Orange and adjoining counties but on one occasion he marched to near Wilmington -- After having served three months he was discharged at Peacock bridge on Contentnea Creek his discharge was signed by Colonel Malmedy and is herewith filed.<sup>1</sup>

He further states that some time after his discharge as aforesaid he thinks in the same Year 1781 he Volunteered his services as a private in Orange County in the North Carolina Militia and joined a company commanded by Captain Abraham Allen and Lieutenant Young near where the University of NC now stands he was engaged with Captain Allen's Company in subduing the Tories in Orange and the adjoining Counties without the occurrence of any remarkable event until the day before Hillsborough was taken when he was in a severe skirmish [September 12, 1781]<sup>2</sup> with a party of Tories under the command of Captain Richard Edwards who fell in the action. The Whigs were defeated after having lost 17 of our number in killed and wounded Lieutenant Young was among the slain and Captain Allen dangerously wounded the enemy were said to be 100 strong our force consisted of Captain Allen's company about 41 strong -- In a day or 2 after the defeat the Company rallied and mustered in Hillsboro in the declarant thinks Captain William Douglas took the command and were marched forth with towards Chatham County and reached the battle ground at Cane Creek the night after the battle [Battle of Lindley's Mill, September 13, 1781, also known as the battle of Cane Creek] was fought there he then marched with the company southwardly in pursuit of the Tories to near drowning Creek where he marched across the Country and joined General Butler's [John Butler's] Army near Averagesborough [?]<sup>3</sup> from thence he was marched a few miles below

<sup>1</sup> The discharge is not among the papers in this file.

<sup>2</sup> [http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution\\_kirks\\_farm.html](http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution_kirks_farm.html)

  
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Fayetteville when the foot were all sent back he returned to Orange under the command of Captain Douglas or Ensign McBryde and continued in the service until he was discharged he received no written discharge on this occasion he was discharged by Captain Douglas or Ensign McBryde after having served 3 months --

He further states that he has no Documentary Evidence except the discharge which is herewith filed and knows of no person whose Testimony he can procure who can testify to his services without much trouble & delay. 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 the agency of any State or territory in the Union.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Jno. T. Brooks, JP

S/ Edmond Jones

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edmond Jones". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ Edmond Jones".

[George Gee and Chesley Ledbetter gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[The referenced discharge is not included in the file.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$22.50 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the North Carolina militia [sic, state light dragoons] – 3 months in the Cavalry and 3 months in the Infantry.]