

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Jamieson S9360

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State of South Carolina, York District: SS

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before William D. Martin presiding Judge of the Court of Sessions and Common Pleas now sitting Joseph Jamieson, a resident of York District State of South Carolina aged in his Sixty ninth year who being first duly sworn according to law doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the Service of the United States in the year 1780 as a volunteer under Captain James Jamieson, & General Thomas Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter] on an expedition to North Carolina, That he served in this expedition two months. --

That about the first of May 1781 he volunteered and served five weeks; at the Siege & taking of Congaree or Friday's Fort under Captain John Kirkpatrick & Col. William Bratton.

About the first of July 1781 he again volunteered and served a tour of two months under Lieutenant Hamilton & Colonel Moffatt [sic, John Moffett]-- In this Campaign he was one of a detachment who drove the British from Biggan Church [sic, Biggin Church, July 16, 1781]<sup>1</sup> and was afterwards in the Battle at Wappoo Bridge [Wadboo Bridge, July 17, 1781].<sup>2</sup>

About the last of June 1782, he again entered as a volunteer, under Lieutenant Woods, and Captain commandant William Hanna, and in this expedition he served two months.

That during these different periods of service he was not at any time Stationed with any of the Continental troops except three days when Major General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] near Orangeburg South Carolina. That according to the best of his knowledge he was born in Chester District State of South Carolina in the year 1764. That he has no record of his age. That when he entered the service of the United States he resided in York District State of South Carolina; and that he still resides in the Same.

That he never received any written Discharge from the Service.

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

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and date aforesaid in open Court.

S/ A. McWhorter, Clerk

S/ Joseph Jamieson, J his mark

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State of South Carolina York District: SS

<sup>1</sup> [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_biggin\\_creek\\_bridge.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_biggin_creek_bridge.html)

<sup>2</sup> [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_wadboo\\_bridge\\_2.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_wadboo_bridge_2.html)

The personal examination of Joseph Jamieson made in open Court, before the Honorable Wm D. Martin, a Judge of the Court of Sessions and Common Pleas at York Court house, October term 1832.

1<sup>st</sup> Where and in what year were you born?

Answer: I was born in Chester District in the State of South Carolina in the year 1764.

2<sup>nd</sup> Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Answer: I have none.

3<sup>rd</sup> Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Answer: I lived in York District South Carolina when I entered the Service of the United States. I have lived there since, and reside in the same at this time.

4<sup>th</sup> How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

Answer: I entered the Service as a volunteer, Served as such, and was never a Substitute

5<sup>th</sup> State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Answer: My officers names were Captain James Jamieson, Colonel Bratton, General Thomas Sumter and others referred to in my statement, to which statement I refer for the general circumstances of my Services.

6<sup>th</sup> Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Answer: I never Received any written discharge from the Service.

7<sup>th</sup> State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

Answer: I would To refer to all who know me and in particular to Captain John Blair & Joseph Black

Sworn to and Subscribed the 16<sup>th</sup> of October 1832 in open court.

S/ A. McWhorter, Clerk

S/ Joseph Jamieson, J his mark

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State of South Carolina, York District: Personally appeared Captain James Jamieson,<sup>3</sup> Henry Rea<sup>4</sup> and Jacob Black<sup>5</sup> before me the subscribing Justice and being duly sworn say that they have seen the foregoing declaration of Joseph Jamieson and that they were acquainted with him during the revolutionary war with Great Britain and that [they] were personally known to the greater part of the services set forth in said declaration and that they hesitate not to say that he was a revolutionary soldier in the said war and that it is universally believed and admitted by all acquainted with him that he was a soldier of the Revolution.

Sworn to and subscribed the third day of October A.D. 1832 Before me

S/ William Jamieson, Q U

S/ James Jamason [sic]

S/ Henry Rea

S/ Jacob Black

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<sup>3</sup> [James Jamieson S21839](#)

<sup>4</sup> [Henry Rea W9246](#)

<sup>5</sup> [Jacob Black S9281](#)

James Garrison  
Henry Bea  
Jacob B. Luch

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$24.10 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 7 months and 7 days in the South Carolina militia.]