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Pension Application of Jacob Jones S9363

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The State of South Carolina }
Greenville District }

By the Honorable Waddy Thompson Esquire one of the Judges
of the Court of Equity for the State aforesaid.

To all to whom these presents shall come be seen or made known Greeting:

Know Ye that Jacob Jones did this day [15 May 1818] personally appear before me and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, and saith That he now is a resident citizen of the District of Pendleton in the said State and hath ever since the revolutionary war been a citizen of the Untied States of America, That he is by occupation a farmer, And that he did in the Month of April 1776 at Bute Court House in the State of North Carolina he did Enlist for two years and six Months in the Continental Army under Captain William Brinkley of the third Regiment of Infantry commanded by Col. Jethro Sumner of the North Carolina line – from which place he was marched to Charleston in South Carolina from there to Savannah Ga. from there to Halifax N.C. from there to Philadelphia where he joined G Washingtons Army, After which this deponent saith That he fought in the Battles at Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Germantown [4 Oct 1777] and Monmouth [28 Jun 1778], And further that he was marched into New England before the expiration of the Term of his enlistment, and was discharged about sixty miles from West Point on the North River, And this deponent further saith, That about a year after he was discharged his Pocket Book containing his Discharge & about Thirty dollars in Continental Bills was stolen from him in Bute County in the State of North Carolina.

And further, That from his reduced circumstances in life he needs the assistance of his country for support.
Jacob hisXmark Jones

The State of South Carolina }
Pendleton District }

On this Twentysixth day of October 1820, personally appeared in open Court, in the Court of General Sessions of the peace Oyer and Terminer Assize and General Gaol Delivery for the said District in the State aforesaid, being a Court of Record Jacob Jones aged Sixtyseven Years, resident in Pendleton District in the said State who being first duly sworn according to Law doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: That he enlisted under Captain William Brinkley of the Third Regiment commanded by Colonel Jethro Sumner of North Carolina Line, for the term of Two Years and six months – was in the battles at Brandywine, Germantown, & Monmouth. was discharged at Camp about seventy miles from New York after serving out the full time of his enlistment. Lost the discharge: Received only Thirty Dollars and one suit of clothes for all his services until he received the Pension certificate. Original declaration was made on the Fifteenth day of May 1818. Number of Pension Certificate 8924. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818; and that I have not, since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled “An act to provide for certain engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary war”, passed on the 18th day of March 1818; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts, or debts due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed. viz. About Four hundred acres of Third quality Land, a little Tub Mill on it for which I owe One hundred Dollars of the land, two mares and colts, four cows and calves, three yearlings, eleven head of hogs, three pots, one skillet, one broken oven, two sad Irons, one sieve, one bread tray, four empty barrels, two pair pot hooks, three hoes, three axes, two wedges, one plow each - one shovel and one gofer, one handsaw, three chisels, one gouge, three augers, Eleven head of sheep, two old Mattocks, one old foot–adds, three gimlets, By occupation a farmer, but is unable to do any kind of labour; and is

much affected with Rheumatic pains. Wife Martha aged Sixty Years and is very sickly and the most of her time helpless: Daughter Frances aged twenty two years who is very sickly and has been for several years, Sarah, twenty years of age who also is very sickly— and this Deponents family are not able to support themselves.

Sworn to and declared on the 26th day of October 1820 Jacob hisXmark Jones

[Jones lost his pension because he was thought to have too much property. On 5 Oct 1829 he submitted another application, which is similar to the one above except for the following schedule of his property.] ... One Cow two yearlings two Sheep, Two Sows and four pigs. That about three years ago he had a very severe spell of sickness he expected to die he had previously spent nearly all his property except his land he then give his land to his son in law and daughter, it had however ceased to be of any value to him he was unable to work it & could git nothing for the rent, his Mill the only resource for many years got washed away by a freshet – he was unable to rebuild her he had a son who lost his mental powers he had many troubles & being poor was compelled to sell his little property to subsist on and now that he is almost unable to go about he finds that he must repeat his application to his Country or depend on the charity of the community. He further swears that on the 26th day of October 1820 he filed his Schedule he then had got a little property about him and had economised what the Goverment had before Given him when it was considered he did not then come within the provisions of the act aforesaid and since his sickness he has become unable to attend to it. He is by occupation a farmer but for many years unable to labour and is now almost unable to go about His wife Martha is aged about sixty nine years also sickly. He lives with his Son in Law who is also poor & unable to help him. He would make a solemn appeal to all who now him for the truth of his declaration. Jacob hisXmark Jones

State of South Carolina } March Term 1833

Pickins District } On this Eleventh day of March 1833 personally appeared before the Honorable Josiah J Evans of the Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas of the State aforesaid Jacob Jones a resident of the District of Pickens and the State aforesaid aged about Eighty 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 Year 1776 (in May as well as he recollects) under Cap Wm Brinkley of the third Redgmt Commanded by Col Jethro Sumner of the North Carolina line for the term of Two years and Six months. He was in the Battles at Brandy wine! Germantown! and Monmouth! was discharged at Camp about seventy miles from New York after serving out the full time of his enlistment. Lost the discharge He during that time was marched from Bute County in North Carolina where he Enlisted to Wilmington from there to Charleston from there to Savannah from there to an Island on the South side of the mouth of the Ogechee [sic: Ogeechee River] where Gen'l. [Charles] Lee commanded. From there he was marched to Halifax N.C. where he remained two weeks from there he went on to Georgetown, on the Potomac, where he was enoculated for the Small Pox, from there to Philadelphia where he joined Gen'l Washington where he was placed on Washington's life guard. After he was discharged he returned home; he Turned out Volunteer on several occasions but was never after in a Battle

He hereby further declares that on the 3^d day of April 181[8] he was placed on the pension Roll of South Carolina Agency to commence on the 15th day of May 1818 The evidences of his serving now are all dead or out of power to procure their testimony. He now has Certificate No 8924 which was sent to him by Sec'y War. His pension was suspended on filing his scedule. He has been long in great distress. Old and helpless with a poor old sickly wife.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State (to his knowledge) Sworn to and Subscribed in open Court the day and Year afforesaid Jacob hisXmark Jones

NOTE: The file contains a copy of a deed dated 17 April 1826 to take effect on the death of Jacob Jones and his wife conveying to his daughter Fanny Hudgpeth Coal the 300 acres on which he lived. Jones stated that his daughter, Fanny, was “the only child that had stayed with him, or that had done any thing for him,” that the land was poor and the mill washed away, that they had been living on his other property until it was exhausted, and that he and “his old woman” were then living on bread and water.