

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Jones W299 Susan Jones

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Virginia

At a Court held for Albemarle County the 7th day of October 1823

Albemarle County Sct.

On this 7th day of October 1823 personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of record for the County of Albemarle John Jones of the County of Albemarle and State aforesaid aged Sixty-five years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and first May 1820, that he the said John Jones enlisted for the term of three years on the ___ day of December 1776 in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain John Winston in the 14th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Lewis on Continental establishment. That he continued to serve in the said Corps until 1779 when he was discharged from the said service in Middlebrook in the State of New Jersey, that he was in the battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Monmouth Courthouse [June 28, 1778] and Jerman Town [Germantown, October 4, 1777], and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons 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. one small horse, 6 years old, 45 sheep, 9 head of hogs, one Dutch Oven, one small pot, one kettle and one pair part wheels not Shod no wife or children living with me in unable to support myself in consequence of being injured in one leg by a horse.

S/ Jno Jones, X his mark

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Virginia Albemarle County to wit

This day Edward Hughes¹ of the aforesaid County of lawful age personally appeared before me John R Jones a Justice of the Peace for said County and made oath that he served a

¹ [Edward Hughes S5574](#)

tower [tour] of duty of upwards of twelve months with John Jones during the revolutionary war under Captain John Winston of the 14th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Lewis. Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of December 1821.

S/ John R Jones

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Virginia Fluvanna County to wit

This day Benjamin Mayo² of the aforesaid County of lawful age personally appeared before me Washington Ware a Justice of the Peace for said County, and made oath that he served a tower of duty of upwards of twelve months with John Jones during the revolutionary war he the said May [sic] under Captain Moses Hawkins until his decease at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania then under Captain John Overton – & the same John Jones under the command of Captain John Winston, all of the 14th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Lewis.

Given under my hand & seal this 14th day of August 1823.

S/ Washington Ware

[p 8: On May 14 1853 in Albemarle County Virginia, Susan Jones, 70, filed for a widow's pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of John Jones, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him December 4, 1821 and that her husband died July 15, 1849. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 4: A record of the marriage of John Jones to Susan Martin in Albemarle County December 4, 1821.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 7th, 1823, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line. His widow was pensioned at the rate of \$96 per annum.]

² [Benjamin Mayo W5341](#)