

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Lewellen Jones W7906

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

I William Daniel one of the Judges of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Virginia do certify that Lewellen Jones now a resident of the County of Campbell came this day [4 Nov 1818] before me and being first duly sworn, made the following statement & declaration, that is to say that he the said Lewellen Jones sometime in the year 1779 enlisted as a soldier in the service of the United States in the Revolutionary War for the term of Eighteen months and joined Colo Parkers [Richard Parker's] regiment at Petersburg, the number of which not remembered sometime after was attached to the Command of Colo. [William] Heth, and afterwards was under the Command of Colo Abraham Buford and was present at "Bufords defeat" {Battle of Waxhaws SC, 29 May 1780} that he served his term of Eighteen months and was discharged at Hillsborough in North Carolina, which discharge is now lost – that he has no evidence of his said service now in his power except the sworn certificate of Hezekiah Morton who was a Captain in the service of the United States in the said Revolutionary War (which said certificate is now exhibited to the subscriber corroborating the above declaration) – and that he the said Lewellen Jones now about fifty eight years old is in reduced circumstances and needs the assistance of his country for support – And William Almond being also this day first sworn before me, saith that he is well acquainted with the above named Lewellen Jones, and knows him to be in reduced circumstances so as to require aid for his support.

Lynchburg May 21st 1819 Virginia Sct. The above named Lewellen Jones came this day before me, & makes the following addition to the preceeding declaration upon Oath, that is to say, that he enlisted at Charlotte Courthouse in Virginia, in Captain Taliaferro's Company, was attached to Colo Rich'd. Parkers Regiment, in General Charles Scott's Brigade, of the Virginia line on continental establishment – which I certify to the Secretary of War &c. Wm. Daniel

Virginia Campbell County Sc

On the 10th day of July 1820 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record for the County aforesaid Lewellen Jones, aged sixty years old Resident in the said County who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath declare that he served in Revolutionary War as follows, He enlisted as soldier in the Virginia line in the month of June 1779 for the term of 18 months, that he was of Capt. Boyers Comp'y [Lt. Henry Bowyer's company, pension application W5859] of Colo Bufords detachment Gen'l. Scott's brigade in the United States service as will appear from my original declaration bearing date the 4th day of November 1818. And that he has received a pension by virtue of a certificate issued from the War department bearing date the 5th day of June 1819 Number 11,355. 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 person 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. The following is a correct Schedule of the property in my possession. Real Estate One hundred acres of poor land 50 of which together with the following personal Estate conveyed in Trust to secure the payment of a Just and Lawfull [debt] to the am't. of \$166.67 Cents and was executed in the year 1817 and is of record in the County Court office aforesaid which said sum is still due, to wit: 6 head of Cattle worth \$30 – 1 small horse \$15 – 6 head of sheep \$10 – 7 head of Hogs \$7 – 2 pots [illegible] 1 skillet 1 shot gun 1 Tongs & Shovel worth \$ – 8 – also 2 axes 3

hilling[?] hoes 2 G [grubbing] Hoes, 1 Pr Plow Gair [plow gear?] 2 plough hoes, 1 Coulter, Crockery
Ware of small Value 1 Gall'n Jug. 1 pint d[itt]o. 2 Indiferent Spinning Wheels 1 Cupboard & 1 Cotton
Real, 1 pr Iron wedges ½ Doz'n Chairs 1 pine Table 1 pail & 2 piggins 1 Churn all of which is
considerably worn & is worth \$20

Cost[?] due me \$2. the sheep in this Schedule is not Comprised in the Deed of Trust. Lewellen Jones

My family Consist of myself aged 60 years by Occupation a planter and afflicted with a rupture.
My wife Catharine aged ab't. 50 year. Children living with me Richard (a son) aged 22 years afflicted with
a Stiff Knee; Nancy Jones, a daughter 23, Joseph Jones 19, Elizabeth 16, Chatharine 12 years old afflicted
with fits, & Polly Jones 8 years old

Sworn to and declared in Court on the 11th day of July 1820

NOTE: On 19 Feb 1839 Catherine Jones, 75, applied for a pension stating that she married Lewellen Jones
on 26 Feb 1789, and he died 30 Oct 1821. In the file is a copy of the marriage return from Charlotte County
as follows: "Married on the 26th day of February 1789 by the Rev'd William Maburn Lewellender Jones
and Catharine Vernon." On 24 May 1843 she applied for a new pension under a later act.