

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of William Jones R7934      Ann Parker      fn59SC  
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State of South Carolina Sumter District: Court of Ordinary at Sumterville

On the Second day of February 1854 Before the subscribing Judge of Court of Ordinary and for the district and State aforesaid, personally appeared Elizabeth J. Jones aged 48 years, a resident of Sumter district South Carolina, who being duly sworn, according to law, declares, that her deceased Father William Jones formerly of Virginia late of said district who was a private &c in the Company commanded by captains \_\_ in the \_\_ Regiment of \_\_ Commanded by Colonel Marshall Anderson &c in the war of American Independence

That \_\_ said \_\_ at \_\_ on or about the \_\_ for the term of \_\_ and continued in actual service in said war until \_\_ and was honorably discharged at \_\_ on the \_\_ which discharge, if ever received it is lost or mislaid: as she has been informed and believes; that her said father was originally from Amherst County Virginia and accompanied General Greene's troops as a private Soldier to the field of operation in South Carolina in the war of American Independence and continued to serve in said war until peace was proclaimed &c That her said father married Ann Freeman but the precise year of the marriage she has no means of ascertaining except a memorial of births and deaths recorded in the hand writing of her father from which it appears that her deceased Brother James Jones was born on the 17th of October 1782: That her father died on the 12th of February 1808 leaving her mother a widow and 9 children all of home are now dead except this declarant and to Brothers, Leonard & Wiley Jones of Alabama; that her mother again married one John Parker who died in 1831 leaving her a widow and did not again marry but died a widow on the third day of June 1847 in the evening three Surviving children She makes this declaration for the purpose of training the pension to which she and her to Rovers are entitled under the Act of Congress passed first May 1828 – 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832, 4<sup>th</sup> July 1836 -- 7 July 1838 etc. further swears that she has never received any pension under the before him in the rated acts nor has she ever made any application therefore except the present, nor does he know or believes any application was ever made.

S/ Elizabeth J. Jones

[facts in file: veteran married Ann or Nancy Freeman, daughter of James and Ann Freeman; on December 1, 1811, Ann or Nancy Freeman Jones married John Parker;

Family Record:

James Jones born October 17, 1781; married January 5 [?], 1806; died prior to 1854

Elizabeth born December 5, 1784

Mary born December 1, 1786; married November 1805

Peggy born May 11, 1789

Nancey born December 14, 1791

Eli born January 15, 1794

William born April 11, 17[torn]; married Feb. 12 [torn]

Leonard born June 18, 1798

Wiley born October 7, [torn]

Betsey Ann born September 3, 1805

Sarah born December 23, 1807

Susannah born January 26, 1810

Margret born June 30, 1812]

Veteran is said to have been in the Battles at Guilford Court House and Eutaw Springs.]

State of South Carolina, Sumter district

On the ninth day of June 1855 before the Subscribing Magistrate for said district and State personally appeared William Vaughan<sup>1</sup> aged 90 years a resident of Sumter district, a Revolutionary pensioner under certificate No. 23437 who being duly sworn according to law upon his oath swears, that he is the identical William Vaughn who on a previous occasion had made a deposition relative to the Services of William Jones deceased also a Soldier of the Revolution, which deposition is said to have been insufficient or not minute in its particulars to establish the Services of the said William Jones in said war and being called on to be more particular and explicit declares as follows viz.: That he had no acquaintance or knowledge of but one William Jones who served in said war -- that although very young, at the period when or some time after that -- the William Jones referred to came with other Continual [sic, Continental?] Soldier was mainly Joshua Stafford, John Pollard, John Peek and many of others whose names he cannot now recollect without having their names called over, that said persons came with General Greene from Virginia to the aid of South Carolina; that said Jones married to one (married one) Ann Freeman one or two years before the deponent joined the Army in 1780 and came to reside with his family with him 1 1/2 miles from deponent's father resided in Sumter district; that said William Jones was in the company of one Captain Long and others whose names he does not recollect that after his term expired in the Contiental [sic] Service, said Jones joined the South Carolina militia with many others of the Continental soldiers in before the deponent mustered or volunteered into the Service in October 1780 under Captain Malone in whose company he found William Jones a member when he and about 20 others joined it; when they were alternately commanded by Captain Marlow Joseph Hill and George McCaulley under Colonel Peter Horry and Richard Richardson and the said William Jones and himself continued to serve in said war with the exception of a few days leave of absence occasionally until hostilities ceased in June 1782 after which said Jones was appointed to take the lead of Scouting parties against Robbers and thieves and Tories and on one occasion the said Jones and himself with about 20 others surprise a large gaming of their enemy -- killing two in capturing then whom they delivered up to Colonel Postell ; that although the said William Jones and this deponent with their associated soldiers did not as regulars or constant be on duty as prior to the cessation of hostilities, yet they Hill themselves in readiness to join the service again, whenever called upon but were not again called into service . That the foregoing statement of facts with the exception of that which related to Continental Soldiers is wholly and entirely applicable to John Bradford, John A Bradford,<sup>2</sup> William Broadway,<sup>3</sup> Abraham Richardson<sup>4</sup> --

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<sup>1</sup> [William Vaughan W11691](#)

<sup>2</sup> FPA R1127

<sup>3</sup> FPA W8398

<sup>4</sup> FPA R8763

Obadiah Spears<sup>5</sup> and many others whom this deponent would recollect if their names were mentioned as they formed the number who Served as before referred to during the same period as this deponent . He further Swears that he has no interest directly or indirectly in any claim or claims all pensions which may be or are set up by the heirs of any of the parties before referred to or in the prosecution of the Same.

Sworn to before me who have no interest in claim or its prosecution.

S/ Jno. R. Loagn, Magt.

S/ William Vaughan, X. his Mark

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<sup>5</sup> [Obadiah Spears S7586](#)