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Pension application of Cadwallader Jones S1543

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Also, the handwriting of the original scribes often lends itself to varying interpretations. Users of this database are urged to view the original and to make their own decision as to how to decipher what the original scribe actually wrote. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original.]

[This application is more heavily edited than most as the spelling used was quite imaginative.]

Tennessee Wilson County

On this 27th day of December 1832 personally appeared in open Court in the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Wilson County in the State of Tennessee before James M. Martin, Thos B. Reese & David C. Hibbits Esquires Justices of the peace in members to hold said Court - - now sitting -- Cadwallader Jones a resident of Wilson County in the State aforesaid aged over more than 87 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 act of Congress passed 7th of June 1832 & that some time in the summer of 1778 he does not now recollect what month he entered the service of the United States as a regular Soldier and went into Captain Joseph Brent's Company in the first Regiment in the Virginia Continental line he does not recollect his Colonel's name that his General's name was Washington, that he joined Captain Brent at Sharlat [sic, Charlotte] Courthouse in the State of Virginia and from thence he marched through Lunenburg, Amelia and other Counties in Virginia till he arrived at Portsmouth in the State last aforesaid, that as they marched from Charlotte Courthouse to Portsmouth they stopped at several places and waited in order for the Troops to collect and after he arrived at Portsmouth he continued there two or three weeks then he was regularly discharged by Captain Brent in order that he might take said Captain Brent's and Lieutenant Read's baggage back home as they designed to take shipping and sail round to a Stream called Elk River which was somewhere north of the State of Virginia after he was verbally discharged as aforesaid he returned home to Charlotte County in Virginia that his first Tour of service was two months That during the Tour of aforesaid he was acquainted with Captain Brent and Lieutenant Reed declarant states that about one month after he returned home -- he was drafted and went into service again that he then went into Captain Mcgoods [? McGoode?¹] Company of militia in the Virginia line his Colonel was Hubbard his General was Lyncoln [sic, Lincoln] he joined Captain Mcgood at Charlotte Courthouse in Virginia from thence he marched through Halifax and Mecklenburg Counties in Virginia and then on to the Town of Saulsbury [sic, Salisbury] in North Carolina continued their three months then marched through several counties in North Carolina he does not now recollect their names till they arrived at a Town called Pointree [sic, Pine Tree] by some persons by others Camden in South Carolina remained there one month as well as he now recollects and then marched to the high hills of Santee in South Carolina remained there five or six days then marched to Stono in South Carolina and there was in that celebrated Battle called the Battle of Stono in which Battle the Americans lost a great number of men but ultimately gained the victory and in a short time after the Battle aforesaid Captain Mcgoode gave him a written discharge he has lost it the second Tour was 18 months that during the second Tour he was acquainted with General Lincoln Colonel Hubbard two or three Majors but the great lapse of time has he erased their names from memory

¹ The War Department adopted this spelling of this name.

and soon after he received said written discharge from Captain Mcgoode he volunteered -- and went into service and to Captain Thomas Jones Company of militia in the South Carolina line does not recollect his Colonel's name his General was Lincoln and after he joined Captain Jones at Stono he marched to Suvana [Savannah] in South Carolina and was in the Battle at Savannah in which Battle the Americans defeated the British and after said Battle was over he continued at Savannah one month then marched back to Charlotte County in Virginia Captain Jones having given him a verbal discharge at Savannah that his third Tour was three months during the third Tour he was acquainted with General Lincoln and Captain Jones that he served in all 23 months that he has no documentary Evidence nor he knows of no person whose evidence he can procure by whom he can prove the services aforesaid that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity Except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State or Territory in the United States Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Test: S/ Josiah S. McClain, Clerk of Wilson County Court

S/ Cadwallader Jones, X his mark

Questions

1st Where and in what year were you born?

Answer in Lunenburg County in the State of Virginia in the year of 1745

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

Answer I have not yet was put down in my Father's Family Bible but has since been taken out of said Bible what purpose I know not

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

Answer when called into service I lived in Charlotte County in the State of Virginia and continued there several years after the end of the revolutionary war then removed to Rutherford County in the State of Tennessee lived there three or four years then removed to Wilson County in the State of Tennessee where he now lives

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

Answer The first Tour I enlisted and went into Captain Brent 's Company the Second Tour I was drafted and went into Captain Mcgoode's Company the third Tour I volunteered and went in Captain Jones Company

5th 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 I was acquainted with Generals Washington and Lincoln, Colonel Hubbard in Captains Brent, Mcgoode & Jones and the general circumstances of my service is above stated

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

Answer At the Expiration of my first Tour Captain Brent gave me a verbal discharge at the end of my Second Tour Captain Mcgoode gave me a written discharge but I have lost it at the end of my third Tour Captain Jones verbally discharged me

7th 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 am acquainted with Elisha C. Stephens Esquire the Reverend Presley Lester,

Owen L. Wood, Fleming Puckitt and Richard Jones
Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.
S/ Josiah S. McClain, Clerk

S/ Cadwallader Jones, X his mark

[Presley Lester, a clergyman, and Elisha C. Stephens gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of Tennessee, Wilson County

On the 25th day of September 1833 personally appeared in open Court in the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Wilson County in the State of Tennessee before David C. Hibbitts, Burdet Douglass, & Shadrick C. Smith Esquires Justices of the peace in members of the Court aforesaid now sitting Cadwallader Jones a resident of Wilson County in the State aforesaid aged 88 years and 12 days old who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following additional declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed 7th of June 1832, That some time in the summer of 1778 he does not now recollect what month he entered the service of the United States as a regular soldier and went into Captain Joseph Brent's Company in the first Regiment in the Virginia Continental line he does not recollect the Colonel's name that his General's name was Washington that he joined Captain Brent at Charlotte Court house in the State of Virginia and from thence he marched through Lunenburg Amelia and other Counties in Virginia till he arrived at Portsmouth in the State last aforesaid that as they marched from Charlotte Court house to Portsmouth lay stopped at several places and waited in order for the troops to collect and after he arrived at Portsmouth he continued there two or three weeks then he was verbally discharged by Captain Brent in order that he might take said Captain Brent's in Lieutenant Read's baggage back home as they designed to take shipping and sent around to a stream called Elk River which was somewhere north of the State of Virginia after he was verbally discharged as aforesaid ...

[Will Graves note: I stopped transcribing this application at this point as it appears to be a word for word restatement of the applicant's prior application—in the same handwriting and with the same misspelled words, etc.]

[facts in file: veteran died July 25, 1834.]