

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Daniel Jones S1915

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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.]

State of Tennessee, Hawkins County

On this 29th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, now Sitting Daniel Jones a citizen of said County & State aged 75 years last March, 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 he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated to wit That sometime in the month of December 1779, he does not remember the day, he joined the company of militia under the command of Captain Trousdale in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Lytle, as a Substitute in the room of James Cokely (as well as he now recollects his name) That at the time this declarant resided in the County of Orange State of North Carolina, that his Regiment was rendezvoused at Hillsborough and marched from thence to Charleston and there stationed and he was there discharged on the 24th of March 1780, as his discharge will show which is here with annexed & signed by Colonel Lytle, having Served 3 months -- That this declarant was afterwards drafted in the said County of Orange on & served in the company commanded by Captain Wood (or Woods) sometime in April in the year 1780 the precise day not recollected in the Regiment of militia commanded by Colonel Ramsey. That the said Regiment having rendezvoused at Hillsboro North Carolina, marched to Fayetteville thence to Cheraw Hills & from thence to Cleremont [Claremont?], where it came under the command of General Gates of the Continental Army, this declarant states he was one of the rear guard during the battle that took place between Gates & Cornwallis about the middle of August 1780, and after retreating from Camden declarant's Regiment rendezvoused at Salisbury in North Carolina & from thence marched to the Moravian Town called Salem, where they met with some British prisoners taken at King's Mountain¹ and from Salem said Regiment marched to Hillsboro, with the prisoners which they guarded to Hillsboro -- This declarant further states that when his Regiment reached the State line between North & South Carolina, he had served 3 months lacking 16 days -- and his time not being up -- they were marched into South Carolina as before stated until they reached the head quarters of General Gates Army, and that when he was discharged at Hillsboro by his Captain Wood or Woods he had served 5 months -- having served 3 months lacking 16 days, when his Regiment reached the State line and 3 months lacking 16 days after he crossed said line making 5 months that tour. Said discharge is also here with annexed signed by his Captain Woods part of which has been torn off by time -- that his discharge was dated sometime in September as well as he now recollects, but cannot state the day, in the year 1780. This declarant states that as soon as he returned home, which was immediately after he was discharged, he joined a troop or company of light Horse, raised and commanded by Captain William Rogers under the command of Major O'Neal in the month of September 1780 the day not recollected and in the said County of Orange said troop being

¹ October 7, 1780

employed in guarding the Settlements and keeping down the Tories in Orange & Chatham counties, and after Serving a little better than one month were discharged in the month of October 1780, having found his own Horse and accoutrements during that time, which different periods amount to 9 months & some few days --^{say 10 days} -- He hereby relinquishes every claim 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

Sworn to & Subscribed the 29th of August 1832

S/ Daniel Jones, X his mark

S/ W. B. Mitchell, D. Clk.

[John Long and Lazarus Spears Esquire gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[fn. p. 14 appears to be a digital image of one of the discharges referred to by the applicant, but it is almost entirely illegible, at least to me.]

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“This is to Certify that Danl Jones has faithfully served out his Tour of Duty of three Months, in General Lillington's brigade, to the Southward.

Charlestown

March 24, 1780

S/ Archibald Lytle, Col.”

[facts in file: born in March 1757, place not named; died July 27, 1841 at Knoxville, Tennessee.]