Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to George Jones SC4421 Audited Account No. 4103

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No. 112

[No.] 2946 [Book] X 8 June 86 [1786]

George Jones For Militia Duty in Brandon's [Thomas Brandon's] Regiment since the fall of Chs.ton [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] per Anderson's [Col. Robert Anderson's] Return [Not extant] Amounting

to [old SC] Currency £421.0.0 Sterling £60.2.10 ¹⁄₄

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

[p 3: Restatement of the veteran's service as set forth above except in a slightly different format.1

Rec'd Columbia 20 December 1790 from Commissioners [of the] Treasury an Indent No. 2946 -X in full for the above Account per Order

£60.2.10 ¹/₄

S/ John Cantwell



[p 4] Gent/

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Be Pleased to Deliver the Bearer John Cantwell All the Indents due me from the State of South Carolina for Services &c in Col. Brannon's [sic, Thomas Brandon's] Regiment, And you will Oblige Your Humble Servant

S/ Geo Jones

December 2nd, 1790 Witness S/ Aquila Miles, JP

[p 5: envelope cover]

Honored by Capt. J. Hammond

Broad Street Charleston

Col. Tom Lewis Jervais

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Alexandria, Opposite Augusta 20th August 1792 rec'd only 3 Sept. Sent by No [undeciphered word]

Sir/

Pardon me for taking the liberty of troubling you with a favor I have to request, the nature of it at first may appear in a speculative manner, but can assure you I am chiefly Actuated from principal [sic] of Equity. I have rec'd Power of Attorney for Mr. Geo. Jones bearing date the 18th February 1791 in order to recover his Indent, was said to be drawn by one Degrasfton Reed [sic, DeGraffenreidt], but have heard that one Cantwell drew it which if either it must be Drawn on a forged order, as this poor man has made oath he never has given any Authority to draw it and since I have the power have asked Col. Brandon respecting this man, who says that he knew Jones's handwriting and he served in Capt. Geo. Every's [sic Capt. George Aubrey's] Company and that there was no other of that name in his Regiment. I shall consider myself under a very particular obligation If you will send me a Certificate who Drew it and a Copy of the order, the witness's names and the Magistrate in order that I may find out these ingenious Indent drawers that I may plead against them agreeable to law – This Jones is a poor man and lives 50 or 60 miles back in Georgia who situation in life prevents him from obtaining Justice himself which is the case with many unhappy or unfortunately real owners of Indents

I have the honor to be

with every degree of respect Your very Humble Servant S/ Saml. Willisson [Samuel Willisson]

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