

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements](#)

Pension application of Samuel Jackson W945 Elizabeth fn60Ga.
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[The following is on a printed form claim with blanks filled in: unfortunately, there are three black bars across the page which obscure or effectively block some of the filled-in portions of the document.]

[fn p. 4]

Original Claim

Declaration, in order to be placed on the Pension List, under the Act of the 18th March, 1818
County of Washington SS

On this 13th day of July 1829, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the County of Washington, Samuel Jackson resident in said County, aged 74 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818, and the first of May 1820; that he the said Samuel Jackson entered [illegible text] 1775 in the [illegible text] in the state of [illegible text] in the company commanded by Captain Joseph Lane in the Regiment commanded by Colonel [illegible insert¹] 3rd Regiment in the line of the State of Georgia on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in said corps until 1778 when he resigned the service on account of ill health at Savannah in the State of Georgia; that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension, except the present; that his name is not on the pension roll of any State, and that the following all the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension (to wit that he though embarrassed was possessed of such estate as would have enabled him to live had not the great depreciation of price therein brought about its sacrifice to pay his debts –

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons 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. That, since the 18th of March 1818, and the changes have been made in my property specified in my said schedule on the other page -- he has been much the greater part of his life been a merchant has no family but his wife & himself both very infirm & helpless.

Sworn to, and declared, on the 13th day of July 1829 before the Justices of the Court.

¹ War Department abstract says he named "Col. Stirk"

[There are notations in the left-hand margin of this document but they, unfortunately, are illegible]

[fn p. 5 is the schedule of the veteran's property—it appears to be very detailed but the same 3 bars run through it and I have not attempted to transcribe it since any transcription would necessarily be incomplete.]

[fn p. 32]

State of Tennessee County of Washington

On this 30th day of July 1832 personally appeared before me John G. Eason one of the acting Justices of the peace in and for the County & State aforesaid Samuel Jackson late a Lieutenant in Starks Regiment in the Army of the Revolution and made oath that he is the identical Samuel Jackson who served as stated by him in his evidence & declaration now on file in the Department of War and to whom a pension certificate was issued on the 23rd day of December 1830 as Lieutenant at the rate of \$20 per month, and which certificate companies these presents. He herein & hereby relinquishes his every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except that to which he sets up claim under the act of 7th of June 1832, that his name is on no pension roll of the United States or agency in any State (except Knoxville East Tennessee) under the accompanying certificate, which is intended to be surrendered in pursuance to the provisions of the second section of the aforesaid act. Sworn to & subscribed before me this day & year first before written.

S/ John G. Eason, JP

S/ Saml. Jackson

[facts in file: veteran was born September 16, 1755; that he was wounded in the hip in a battle on the Ogeechee River; veteran died May 2, 1836; veteran married Elizabeth [maiden name not given] in Philadelphia, Penn., on April 20, 1780; she was born December 22, 1764; she was granted a pension in 1839 while living in Washington County, Tenn.; she died January 8, 1844; the veteran and his wife had the following children:

[fn p. 13]

Samuel Jackson Born 16 September 1755 died May 2, 1836

Elizabeth Jackson do 22 Decmbr 1764

The Children of Saml & Elizabeth Jackson

Henry or Hary born June 11, 1781

Tomey born August 16, 1783, died in 1783

Charles born October 19, 1785, died in 1785

William born August 19, 1787, died August 26, 1787

Suzan born August 13, 1788

Mary Ann born June 23, 1790, died August 29,"181"

Samey born March 14, 1793

Julia Adelaide Eliza W. born January one, 1797, died December 9, 1817

Caroline born January 9, 1799

Harriett born November 14, 1803

Alfred Eugene born January 11, 1807

Harriet Eliza]

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Saml Jackson Born 16 September 1755
Elisebeth Jackson do 22 Decm 1764

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State of Tennessee Sullivan County: On this 2nd day of December 1829 personally appeared before me the John Pryor one of the acting Justices of the peace in and for said County Richard Netherland² and made oath that he was personally acquainted with Samuel Jackson who was among the officers when stationed at Cumberland old Court House Virginia between the years 1775 and 1780, he was then called Lieutenant Jackson, they went on to the South from that place as he believes, as far as his recollection serves him the commanding officer was Colonel Febecker [sic, Christian Febiger] or Colonel Elbert, of the Continental line, Since which time he never has seen the said Jackson until 10 or 12 years ago, when he met with him in Jonesboro Tennessee, that the said Samuel Jackson is now personally present, and he knows him to be the identical person, known as Lieutenant Jackson at the above referred to time and place.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the date above mentioned S/ R. Netherland
S/ John Pryor, JP

[This same man, Richard Netherland, attested Pryor's signature, said Netherland being then the clerk of the court of pleas and quarter sessions of Sullivan County, Tenn.]

[fn p. 41]

State of Kentucky Jessamine County

On this 3rd day of April 1830 personally appeared before me John Downing one of the acting Justices of the Peace in and for said County Benjamin Netherland³ Senior and made oath that he was personally acquainted with Samuel Jackson late of Captain Lane's company of the 2nd or 3rd Regiment of the Georgia line, and well recollects that he served as a Lieutenant in said line and in one of said regiments, that he knew him to be in said service in 1776 at Cumberland Court House Virginia, and afterwards at Savannah Georgia in 1777 -- that said Samuel Jackson now resides as he believes in Jonesboro Tennessee, and is the same identical person as he believes who did serve as aforesaid

Sworn to and subscribed before me the date above.

[The document was either not signed or the signature has completely faded]

[fn p. 9: On November 6, 1839 in Washington County Tennessee, Elizabeth Jackson, 75, made application for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Samuel Jackson, a pensioner of the United States for his services in the revolution; that she married him on April 20, 1780; that they were married by the Reverend Mr. Sprout of the 2nd Presbyterian Church in the city of Philadelphia; that her husband died May 2, 1836; and that she remains his widow. She states that she wants had a record of her marriage but it is lost and she relies upon her family record [as set forth above] giving the dates of birth of her children as proof of her marriage.]

[fn p. 11: Alfred E. Jackson gave an affidavit in support of his mother's application in which he confirms that his father died at his house on May 2, 1836 and that his mother has "mostly resided

² I could not find a veteran by this name in either the Georgia or Virginia pension files. This may be the only record of this veteran's service.

³ [Benjamin Netherland W8487](#)

with him since the death of her husband".]