Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Thomas Jones R20304

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STATE OF MARYLAND Prince Georges COUNTY, SCT.

On this Sixth day of december in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three personally appeared before me one of the Judges of the Orphans Court for Prince George's County Thomas Jones the 1st, a resident of said, and State of Maryland, aged 78 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 May 15th 1828.

That he entered the service of the United States, under the following named officers, and served as herein stated; that he served under Captain Joseph Marbury that he entered the service on the [blank] day of [blank], in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy six, and left the same on the fifteenth day of November one thousand seven hundred and eighty three; that he was in the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] and Germantown [4 Oct 1777], and at the Siege of York Town [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] and in said engagements served under Captain Joseph Marbury in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven and 1783. that he, at the time of entering the service, resided in Charles county, and State of Maryland; that he enlisted; that he marched through Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia country; that he served with the Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia troops; that the names of the regular officers were Col. Peter Adams, Maj. Henry Hardman, and Maj. T. Lansdale [Thomas Lansdale]; that he has a record of his age, which is in Charles County but cannot be procured without great inconvenience. That he received his discharge from Gen'l. Washington, but has since lost the same.

The said Thomas Jones 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 any Agency Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. [signed] Thomas Jones