Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Thomas Jones S34940

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State of Maryland } Thomas Jones of the said County and State appeared before me Anne Arundel County } the subscriber Associate Judge of the third Judicial District of the State of Maryland and being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Allmighty God deposed said and declared that he Enlisted in the Maryland line for the war in 1780 and served faithfully to the end thereof, that he was at the taking of Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781] & marched to South Carolina and there remained untill peace; the said Thomas Jones further deposed said and declared as aforesaid that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his country for support

Sworn to before me the 26th May in the year 1818.

I certify that it appears by the Pay Roll of the Troops in the Maryland Line that Thomas Jones a private received Arrears of Pay from the 1^{st} Aug't. 1780 to the 15^{th} Nov'r. 1783.

R Loocherman Aud'r. Gen'l. Auditors Office Annapolis 2nd April 1818.

September Term 1820 State of Maryland Third Judicial District Anne Arundel County towit:

On this twentieth day of September 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record and constituted such by the Constitution and laws of the State of maryland for Anne Arundel County aforesaid, Thomas Jones, aged Sixty six years resident in the County aforesaid in said District, who first being duly sworn, according to Law doth on his Oath declare that he served in the revolutionary War as follows, that he enlisted in Captain Bealls Company of the third Maryland Regiment (who was in the service of the United States army the revolution War) commanded by Colonel [Peter] Adams in the year seventeen hundred and eighty as a private and that he continued in the service till the termination of the war when he was discharged. That he follows the Occupation of a Labourer and is not able to obtain subsistence by his labour, that he has a wife living with him who is also upwards of sixty years of age and who is too feeble to work: and that he has no children living with him to aid in his and his wifes support: and that he and his wife have in part been maintained for some years past by Charity from his Neighbours.

This Deponent further saith, that he is on the Pension List and his original declaration bears date on the 26^{th} day of may 1818 and his Certificate bears date on the 21^{st} day of August 1818 and No. 2289.

And I the said Thomas Jones do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions 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.

A Schedule of the property of Thomas Jones the applicant above mentioned (bedding and Cloathing for himself and wife excepted)

1 Iron Pott }
1 grubbing hoe }
one narrow Ax } Valued by the Court at Six Dollars four knives & forks }
two plates and one Dish }
Thomas hisXmark Jones