Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Jones¹ S41706 Transcribed by Will Graves

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The State of Ohio Brown County: SS On this 7th day of September 1818

Before me the subscriber one of the associate Judges in and for the County of Brown personally appeared Samuel Jones aged about fifty-six years last July resident in the County aforesaid who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the late 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. That the Samuel Jones Enlisted in Winchester in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain David Stephenson of the eighth Virginia Regiment sometime in the early part of the year 1776 and that he continued to serve in the service of the United States until the surrender of General Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln] to Cornwallis at which time he was taken prisoner [surrender of Charleston May 12, 1780] and have never been Exchanged to his knowledge that he was also in the battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777]. And that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence in his power of his said services.

S/ Saml. Jones

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District of Ohio Brown County: SS

On this 3rd day of April 1821 personally appeared in open court being a court of Record Samuel Jones aged 59 years resident in Brown County aforesaid in said District who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows. In the company commanded by Captain David Stephenson in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Bowman in the Virginia State line the date of his original Declaration was the 7th day of September 1818, the number of the pension certificate which he received is 14,530 and 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

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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 to wit one horse & colt, 3 cattle, 17 small hogs, to saddles and bridles, one pair plow irons, two pair horse gears, hoes and adds Iron wedge, log chain, hand saw, auger, drawing knife, streacher & clevis, Hollow ware, cupboard furniture, one spinning wheel, chairs, table, scythe & sickle. I am by occupation a farmer but totally unable from the rheumatism and his right arm being wholly disabled to pursue his occupation his family consist of Elizabeth his wife aged 45, Catharine his daughter aged 17, Lewis his son aged 15, Elizabeth his daughter 13, Matilda his daughter aged 11, Wesley his son aged 9, Stephen his son aged 7 years.

Sworn to and declared on the 3rd day of April A.D. 1821 S/ A. Shepherd, Clk S/Samuel Jones

State of Ohio Fayette County SS

I Joseph Parrot late a Lieutenant in the 8th Virginia Regiment during the revolutionary war do upon oath testify and declare that I am now in the receipt of monthly pay from the United States under the act of May 1828 & I further declare that I have from a child been personally acquainted with Samuel Jones who now resides either in Clinton or Brown Counties in this state & well know from personal knowledge that he enlisted with Captain Davidson's Company of said Regiment in the year 1776 for the term of "during the war" & that he served until he was captured with General Lincoln at Charleston South Carolina.

S/ Joseph Parret²

Sworn & subscribed before me this 7th day of December 1831 S/E. D. Jones, JP

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing September 7th, 1818, for service as a private for 4 years in the Virginia Continental line.]

There are several documents relating to this veteran misfiled in the file of Samuel Jones W3826, including the following:

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State of Ohio Clinton County

I Samuel Jones aged about 74 years do upon oath testify and declare that about or in the year 1776 I enlisted or entered the service as a private for the term of during the war in the 8th Virginia Regiment commanded at the time I think by Colonel Muhlenberg [Peter Muhlenberg] and continued in service on Continental establishment until the surrender of General Lincoln when I became a prisoner & continued such or without being discharged until the close of the revolutionary war. I am now a pensioner of the United States & now reside within the County of Clinton & State of Ohio having recently removed from the County of Brown. I have never

² Joseph Parret (Parrott) W4108

received a warrant for the bounty land promised to me on the part of the United States, nor have I assigned or transferred my claim in any manner whatever.

Therefore know all men by these presents that I Samuel Jones aforesaid do hereby constitute & appoint Colonel Joseph Watson of Washington City my true & lawful attorney for me in my name to demand & receive from the Secretary of War of the United States a warrant for the quantity of land due me as aforesaid & my said attorney is hereby fully authorized & empowered to constitute & appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys, under him for the special purpose above expressed. In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my mark & [indecipherable word] this 20th day in September A.D. 1831

S/ Samuel Jones, X his mark