Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Jones S7089 HQ6SC f24SC

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NAME: JOHN JONES

BORN: 19 MAR 1756 in Marion Dis SC

ENL: 1780

SA: 13 OCT 1834 in Marion Dis SC, aged 78 yrs.

DIED:

WA: N/A DIED: N/A

RESIDED: Marion Dis SC & in 1841 moved to his daughters in Robeson Co NC

FAMILY: Mentions youngest daughter but does not name her.

SPECIAL: Served under General Francis Marion

SERVICE: SEE AS FOLLOWS:

Declaration of John Jones in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7 1832.

South Carolina Marion District

On this the 13 day of Oct. A. D. 1834 personally appeared in open court before the Judge thereof, at Marion Court House, John Jones, aged Seventy eight years who upon oath made the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7 1832. That he was born in Marion District So. Ca. On the 19 day of March 1756 – his age was recorded in a family Bible which is lost. That he entered the service of the United States on the day of AD 1780 - was living at that time in Marion Dist., where he has lived ever since. He was drafted, to serve in the militia as a private under Capt. Luke Whitfield – Col Wm. Davis [William Davis]. He marched on from Marion District to Sewee Bay, - remained there a short time, - returned to Mars Bluff¹ on Great Pee Dee River, where his time expired; amounting to three months. He was in no engagement during this term of service, but was engaged in occasional skirmishes with the Tories, not amounting to anything Serious enough for a particular recital in this Declaration. In the same year under one Capt. Joseph Greaves [sic, Joseph Graves] he served two months as a private in the Militia; Hugh Giles, was his Colonel. - marched to Orangeburg So Ca. Thence to Charleston where he recd his discharge from the Tour - Major & returned home. In the year 1782 he served two months as a private in the militia under Capt. Joseph Hudson under the orders of Genl. Marion [Francis Marion] remained during this tour generally about Santee River. In the latter part of this Same year Two other months under Capt. John Smith. He was ordered out during this tour, to gather cattle for the support & maintenance of the men at that time called out. He was under a draft & subject to the orders of Genl. Marion. At the expiration of the aforesaid two months he rec'd his discharge and returned home & was not called out again during the War. He served in the whole to nine months actual Service as a private in the militia during the Revolutionary war – His discharges are lost. He further swore that during the time for which the above Services are charged he was either in the field or in Garrison, & was not employed in any civil pursuit – that he was called out by competent authority as he believed. He hereby renounces all claim whatever to any Pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State.

Sworn before me this 13 Oct AD 1834

John Jones

¹ http://gaz.jrshelby.com/huntsbluff.htm



In open Court Edward B. Wheeler C.C. P. [Edward Herrin, a clergyman, and Edward B. Wheeler gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Application for a transfer 30th day of December AD 1841. The following are his reasons for removing from "the State of South Carolina" to "North Carolina [Robeson Co. NC] – infirmity by old age, ill health and loss of eyesight – nearly – incapacitated from attending to his own business and the youngest daughter living the State of North Carolina by the said John Jones lives with her and intends there to remain for life."



[p 21: On April 18, 1842 in Robeson County North Carolina, the veteran applied again for the transfer of his pension benefit to the North Carolina agency stating as his reason for removing from South Carolina to North Carolina as follows: "Being old and blind and not able to attend to business removed to North Carolina Robeson County to be with a daughter of his in the State and county aforesaid."]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$23.33 per annum commencing March 4^{th} , 1831, for service as a private for 7 months in the South Carolina militia.]