## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Jones W372 Mary Jones VA
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State of Tennessee }
Claiborn [sic: Claiborne] County }
this being the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1834.

John Jones aged about 72 years made oath in due form of law before the Court of Pleas and quarter sessions for the said County the same being a Court of Records and makes the following declaration in order to obtain the Benefit of the Act of Congress past the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832,

he states that he entered the service of the United States & served as hereafter mentioned served under the following named officers as follows to wit, he states that he resided in the County Botetot [sic: Botetourt] State of Virginia and there volluntered himself in the services of his Country under Captain Hanley [sic: Alexander Handly] of said County in the month of November 1780, for the term of three months and was marched under the said Captain to the state of North Carolina Said Captains company was then in said march under Major David Campbell we then joined General Morgain [sic: Daniel Morgan] after that, we had a Scrimage with the Brittis and Tories on the Adkin River [sic: at Trading Ford on the Yadkin River near Salisbury NC, 4-5 Feb 1781] thence we was marched to Halifax Virginia at which place our Major was Discharged and we the soldiers went home and at home I was discharged by Ensign [Joseph] Looney which discharge I have lost or mislaid so that I cannot produce it in this Term my Time of service was from November untill the month of March the next spring, making in all Five months.

Then in the month of August 178 [sic: 1781] I was drafted to serve under Captain David May and entered into service for the Term of three months was marched from same County under said Captain May to York Town Virginia commanded by Col. Samuel Vance we then was attached to the main army commanded by General Washington we then was placed gard over prisoners and marched to Winchester Virginia, where we remained a few days and was sent home and after we got home I was discharged by Moses Man an Ensigne The time of his servis ended about the last of Dec, the same making this terme of servis being about five months more making my hole term of servis in all Ten months at the end of this Time of servis all hostilletys being at an end the discharge for this last servis I also lost or mislaid so that I cannot find it. he states that he has no dockeymintry evedence to prove his services nor dose he know of any living evedence by whom he can prove the same. he hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and Declares that his name is not on the Pension Role of any agency of any State whate soever

questions Propounded by the Court

1st where and in what year was you borne

Answer. I was borne in the year 1762. I was borne in the state of Maryland St. Mary's County  $2^{nd}$  have you any record of your age and if so where is it.

Answer. no I have none only as I have been told by my Parents.

where was you liveing when cald into service and where do you now live, and where have you lived seenc the Revolutionary War.

Answer. I lived in Bothetot County in the state of Virginia when cald into sevice I lived in said County untill I came to the county of Claiborn State of Tennessee where I now live

4<sup>th</sup> How was you cald into service was you drafted was you a vollunteer or was you a substitute if so for whom.

Answer. I vollunterd under Captain Hanley Next I was drafted under Captain David May

5<sup>th</sup> State some of the Regular officers who was with the Troops where you served. Such Continental and Melelah [Militia] Regiments, as you can recollect and the general engagements, of your service Answer. I new Col. [William] Washington when in the service I new Col. [John Eager] Howard General

- Morgain and Generall George Washington.
- did you ever receive a discharge and if so from whome
  Answer I Received 2 one from Ensign Man and one from Ensign Man
- 7<sup>th</sup> State the name of some of your Neighbors who can testify to your carickter for verasity and their belief of your services as a soldier of the Revolution Answer I now John Hunt the Sheriff John Mason—

Sworn to in open court March 18<sup>th</sup> 1832 John his Xmark Jones Sr.

NOTE: On 4 Sep 1843 Mary Jones, 69, applied for a pension stating that as "Mary Fitzpartrick" she was married to John Jones in Bath County VA by Christopher Clark, a Presbyterian minister, on 15 Sep 1792, and that her husband died on 14 Feb 1842. The file contains a copy of a bond signed on 14 Sep 1792 by John Jones and James Fitzpatrick for the marriage of Jones to Mary Fitzpatrick. Mary Jones stated that she was the daughter of James Fitzpartrick and was born and raised in Bath County, and that she and her husband settled within three miles of her present residence in Claiborne County when it was still in the state of North Carolina. On 19 May 1843 John Jones, 45, certified that the family record marked A and transcribed below was copied from an old Bible, a fragment of which survived and was marked B.

[Part B, on back of the title page of *The Psalms of David In Metre*:]
Joseph Sampson was Born September the 3<sup>rd</sup> day In the year Of our Lord 1753.
Thomas Fitzpatrick Jones son of John Jones and Mary his wife was october the 29<sup>th</sup> 1802 Aaron Jones was [rest of page missing]
[Part A on larger pages.]
MARRIAGES

John Jones & Mary Fitchpatrick was married the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1792 Hezekiah Jones & Anna Cesterson was Maried June the 9 1829 Eleanor Jones and Abraham Gobble was Maried 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1824 Jane Jones & Covington Collinsworth was Maried February 17<sup>th</sup> 1839 BIRTHS

Henry Jones Son of John & Mary Jones was born June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1792
Nancy Jones Daughter of John & Mary Jones was born December 31<sup>st</sup> 1794
Elizabeth Jones Daughter of John & Mary Jones was born Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1796
John Jones Son of John & Mary Jones was born Dec'r 20<sup>th</sup> 1798
Moses Jones Son of John & Mary Jones was born October 29<sup>th</sup> 1800
Thomas F Jones Son of John & Mary Jones was born October 29<sup>th</sup> 1802
Matilda Clementina Jones was born September 27 1840
Nancy Jones was born Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1842