

SERVICE

NUMBER

Penn.

Jones, Benjamin

S. 5626

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Carded

At Col. 10, 1847 in Norfolk Co. Md. + res. there at end
but not at Beach in Prop. York Co. Pa. + lived there by 1847

No 32.422.

Pennsylvania

Benjamin Jones
of York (in the State of Penn:
who was a Soldier in the Army - commanded
by Captain M. G. ... of the Regt. - commanded
by Col. Smith - in the Pennsylvania
line for ...

Enrolled on the Roll of ...
at the rate of 72 Dollars - Cents per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 25 day of
February 1846 and sent to Hon. M.
McLean, H. S.

Arrears to the 1st of April 46 \$ 330.00 -
Semi-annual allowance ending 11 Sept: 11.00

\$ 341.00

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by ... Clerk
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37.165

Benjamin Jones.
do
Act of June 32
adm'd. 1 mo. fifer
\$ 22.00 per ann
from 4 March 1831

Hon. M. McLean
House of Reps

State of New York
York County ss

On this the Twentieth day of November 1845 personally appeared before the undersigned one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County Benjamin Jones a resident of Blackbitter Township in the County and State aforesaid aged Eighty Eight Years, who being first duly sworn, according to Law doth on his Oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress passed 7th June 1832.

That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named Officers and served as is herein stated -

That in the Year 1776 about the 1st of August he marched in the Volunteer Company of Captain James McCandless, which Company was attached to the Regiment of Colonel Smith, and under the Command of General Potter. That they marched from York County aforesaid towards New York City by Philadelphia, Newtown, Newarck to Amboy in the State of New Jersey, where they were stationed during this term of Service.

That after having been in said Service for two Months, most of the time at Amboy aforesaid, that being the time for which they had entered, they were discharged.

That they then volunteered to remain in while longer, and continued in Service in the additional period of two Months, that they were finally discharged at Philadelphia after having marched there on their

on their return, by the way of Princeton and Woodbridge New Jersey -

That he does not remember the names of any of the General or regular Officers, with whom he served except General Potter, and he thinks General M^r -

That afterwards in the Year 1781 a large number of the prisoners, taken from Burgoyne, were marched into York County aforesaid, and were retained for safe-keeping at a place called "Camp Security" in said County, and were guarded by the Militia and Volunteer Companies of the surrounding Country - That this Declarant was drafted into the Service in the Militia Company of Captain James Edgar in the Year 1781 and remained there on duty as a Militiaman for two Months - And afterwards served as a Volunteer at the same place and under the same Commander for the additional period of two Months - This was in 1782, and during these two terms of Service the duty performed, was that of guarding the prisoners taken from Burgoyne - Major William Allen was the Commander of the Encampment while Declarant was there.

He further states that he has no documentary Evidence to offer in Support of his Claim, but that the accompanying affidavits show a part of the Service he performed, as they were taken to support his application for a State Pension, that both the Witnesses in said Affidavits are dead. He hereby relinquishes every Claim whatever to a Pension or Annuity except the present - And that his Name is not on the Pension Roll of any State, except on the Roll of Pensioners of York County aforesaid, from the Treasury of

which he draws annually the sum of Forty Dollars, granted him by an Act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania. That he would have made application for a United States pension before - but did not apply because he thought he could not get two pensions - And that in order to obtain a United States pension, it would be necessary to relinquish his State Pension. And that he has lived, and still lives in a remote, and out of the way location of the County where he had no opportunity of learning that such was not the case; And that so soon as he learned that he could receive the two pensions, he took immediate steps to have his application drawn.

He further states that during the whole period of his service in the Revolution he was the private of the Company to which he was attached. Shown and submitted
the day and Year aforesaid

Before Me
J. Tucker

We the Subscribers residing in Peachbottom Township York County aforesaid do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Benjamin Tovey who has subscribed and sworn to the above Declaration - and that we believe him to be Eighty Eight years of Age, that he is reputed and believed in the Neighborhood where he resides to have been a Soldier of the Revolution - and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn & Subscribed
the day & Year aforesaid
Sworn Before me in open
Court J. B. Donnell
Justice

J. D. Wiley
A. C. Cunningham
Cunningham Township

I Daniel Justice President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of York County do hereby declare that it is my opinion after the investigation of the Matter & after putting the Interrogatories prescribed by the War Department that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and served as he states - And I further certify that it appears to me that the three persons who have signed the preceding Certificate J. D. Wiley, A. C. Cunningham and Cunningham Sampson reside in Peachbottom Township in said County, the Residence of the Declarant, and that their Statement is entitled to credit.

D. Justice

1. In Annapolis County Md. on the 10th day of October 1787 - I was born -

2. I have a record of my age - it is in the hands of David Jones my Nephew residing in York County

3. I was living in Annapolis County Maryland and came to Perchbottom York County Pa. to join the Company which marched from that place - I have lived in Annapolis County for 20 years after leaving the Service and ever since then in York County Pa. while I have resided

4. I was drafted, and subsequently I volunteered -

5. I do not remember the name of any Regular Captains who were with the troops, except General Allen - nor of any Militia or Continental Regiments except those of Colonel L. and Smith - I marched from York County afloat towards New York City by the way of Philadelphia, Trenton, Princeton to New York and Bergen was stationed at the two latter places for a period of two months - afterwards I volunteered to remain two months longer part of which latter period I was also at New York & Bergen and returned home by Trenton, Woodbridge, New Jersey and was discharged at Philadelphia - this was in 1776.

6. Subsequently in 1781 and 1782 I served four months at Camp Secor in York County afloat under Captain Edgar and Major Ashton acting as one of a guard over Burgoin's prisoners

I received Discharges from Captain Edgar and also from Captain M. Gaudette - but regarding them as useless they have been lost, or destroyed -

7. I am known in my neighborhood by James M. Conkey, Andrew M. Conkey, Joshua Oliver, Colonel James Ramsay and Col. Clark and many others who will testify to my Character for veracity and their belief of my Service as a Revolutionary Soldier
Sworn and subscribed
this 28th day of November
1845 Before me -

BER JOYCE

State of Pennsylvania }
York County }

J. John R. Donnell

Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for said County do hereby Certify that J. Durkee whose name appears to the foregoing declaration, and Interrogatories, is and at the time of the execution thereof was the President Judge of said Court duly commissioned, and qualified and that the foregoing signatures purporting to be his are genuine. And I further Certify that J. D. Wiley A. C. McQuady, and Humphrey Sample who in Court were sworn to the foregoing Certificate, are persons entitled to credibility and belief.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of Office
this 8th day of January 1846 -

J. B. Donnell
Prothonotary

Per Map
5626
INVALID.
No. 5626
Petraganist Jones
High New War
Act: June 7th 1832
Sex:—Vol. M, Page 195
[Arrangement of 1870.]

37.163
Payable to
John Jones
Adm. to Mr. Madison Walker
June 20. 1832

Ad. 7th June 1832

State of Pennsylvania
York County

On the Eleventh day
of February 1846 personally appeared in Open Court
James Ringland and Thomas Murphy who
being duly sworn according to Law do say
that they are Neighbours of Benjamin Jones
of York County Pennsylvania, who has ap-
plied for a United States Pension - That they
have known said Jones for a great number
of Years past - that he is reputed, and believed
by his Neighbours to have been a Soldier of
the Revolutionary War, and we concur in
that opinion - said Jones we also believe to
be a Man of truth, and Veracity

Sworn and Subscribed } James Ringland
in Open Court before me } Thos Murphy
J. B. Donnell Pro

State of Pennsylvania
York County

I John R. Donnell
Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas
in and for said County do hereby Certify
that it satisfactorily appears to said Court
that James Ringland and Thomas Murphy
whose Names appear to the foregoing affidavit
are Old and respectable Neighbours of Benja-
min Jones, and that they are persons entitled
to Credibility and belief

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
Seal of Office this Eleventh day
of February A. D. 1846

J. B. Donnell
Pro

House of Representatives

January 15th 1846

Hon. G. L. Edwards Esq,

Dear Sir

I enclose you the application of Benjamin Jones a resident of my District for a Pension in the amount if he should be entitled to any thing is small and I shall be gratified by having an early reply to his application

I have the honor to be
very Respectfully
your Obedt. Servant
Moxell C. Lean

House of Representatives

July 11th 1846

G. L. Edwards Esq.

Dear Sir

Your letter of 5th Aug 20th 1846 in reference to the application of Benjamin Jones of York Co. Penna for a Pension sets forth that "if he will sustain his reputation for military merit in the Revolution by the most respectable of his old neighbours his claim may be allowed for his meritorious service as a fighter" I have had the enclosed affidavit taken and authenticated which will meet the requisition of your letter - I know of no other way of complying with it - several affidavits have already been filed showing merit of Jones service - I shall be pleased to have an early decision of the case.

Respectfully yours

Moxell C. Lean

York County } Before me Alex^r Wallace Esq: one of the Justices of
the peace in and for said County personally appeared
Major James Patterson who upon his solemn oath taken
according to law deposed and saith; that he became
acquainted with Benjamin Jones in the year 1776 That on the
30th day of July in that year said Benjamin Jones marched in a volun-
teer company to oppose the British, whereof James McCandless
was Captain William Rossan first Lieutenant John Laird ser-
geant and Lieutenant & Sergeant ensign - said Ben^g Jones was after
for said company & served out his tour of duty faithfully as Dep^{ut} and
verily believes - Dep^{ut} joined the flying camp a few days before
this time expired & was not present when he was discharged but verily
believes he was legally discharged
witness my hand and subscribed December
17th A^D 1830 Before
me Alex^r Wallace

James Patterson

9 West^h York
Set in support of the
Claim of Benjamin Jones
A^D. Jan 25 1831
Clay

York county, N.Y.
Before me James Wilson one of the Justices of the
Peace in and for said county personally appeared
Samuel Morrison of Dawn Township in said county
who being sworn according to law deposed and doth
say that he and Benjamin Jones of Peach Bottom
Township in the year one thousand seven hundred and
eighty one were drafted and served a tour of military
duty and were mess mates serving at Camp Secor
under Captain James Edgar under the command of
Major William Ashton and served until they
were regularly discharged further saith not.

Samuel Morrison

sworn & subscribed
13th Jan^y 1831

Before James Wilson
Seal

State of Pennsylvania
York County

I John R. Donnell
Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in
and for said County do hereby Certify that Sam-
uel Morrison, and James Patterson whose names
appear as Witnesses to the accompanying affidavits
are both dead, that I was acquainted with them
and that they were persons entitled to credibility
and belief - And I further Certify that Alex-
ander Wallace before whom one of the said af-
fidavits was made is dead, that both he and
James Wilson before whom the other of said
Affidavits was made, were at the time of the
Execution thereof Justices of the Peace in and
for said County, and that the Signatures pur-
porting to be theirs are genuine.

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand and
Seal of Office this 8th day of
January 1846

J. R. Donnell
County