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Jones, Charles

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*ent. in Bedford Co. Va.
in 1892. He. Akhain Co. Ky. aged 46 yrs
d. in 1840*

20308

Kentucky

Charles Jones

of Adams County in the State of *Kentucky*
who was a *Private* in the company commanded
by Captain *Campbell* of the Regiment commanded
by Colonel *P. Henry* in the *Virginia*
line, for the term of *one year*
from *August 1775* to *August 1776*

Inscribed on the roll of *Kentucky*
at the rate of *eight* Dollars per month, to
commence on the *8th* day of *February 1831*

Certificate of Pension issued the *14* of *February*
1831 and sent to the *War*
H. Southern House of Reps

Arrears to 4th of *March 1831* - \$ *7.03*
Semi-annual all'ce ending *4th of 1831* - *48*
\$ *55.03*

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Acts March 18, 1818,
and May 1, 1820. }

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(S. P.)

State of Kentucky Adair County set

On this sixth day of April 1829 personally appeared in Open Court being a court of record for the said County, Charles Jones, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following amendment to his declaration made in the Adair County Court on the 3rd day of February 1829 which was sent on to the war department and adjudged insufficient to authorize the putting his name on the pension roll, ^{to} which former declaration (which is marked A) this is an amendment and is made part thereof setting forth the changes that have been made in said Jones' property since the 18th day of March 1818. He states that since the 18th day of March 1818 the following changes have been made in his property to wit one horse saddle and bridle one cow and calf & antler given to his daughter Dorcas Taylor March 19th 1819 & received nothing for them but gave them to her worth in all about fifty dollars & no more. He also gave to another of his upon his marriage one horse saddle & bridle which took place on the 14th day of December 1824 and said last mentioned property was worth about fifty dollars & no more & that on the 29th day of December 1824 he swapped a tract of land containing 166 acres to John Wimpsey for another tract of land containing 147 acres & that he got of the said Wimpsey \$200.

and no more as best we said trade between
the two tracts of Land he also states that some
time in the year 1825 he sold an old blaggon
to David Meath for fifty dollars & no more &
that in the year 1826 he gave to his daughter
Catharine upon her coming of age one horse
& saddle & bridle & one cow & calf worth about \$50
& no more & that in the year 1827 he gave to
his daughter Patsy Ann upon her coming of
age one horse saddle & bridle & one cow & calf worth
fifty dollars & no more. These are all the changes
that have been made in his property since the
18th day of March 1818 other than such as was
used for the support of his family. he states
that he has been compelled from time to time
to decrease his property in the support of his
family he being unable to work any of
consequence & having no other help than is men-
tioned in his declaration made in this Court
on the 3rd day of February 1829 to which this is
an amendment Charles ^{his} Jones
Wants

The facts stated in the above declaration
were satisfactorily proved by the Charles
of Lewis Taylor & David Galt &
John Winfrey three credible witnesses
of this County

J Williams to a Justice Clerk of the County
Court of Adams County in the State of
Kentucky do hereby certify that the foregoing

It is hereby certified that satisfactory proof has been exhibited before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, by the affidavits of Nathan Gathie and Chesley J. Baylor, disinterested persons known to me, and who are entitled to credit that William B. Jones, Levi Jones, Chesley Jones, Soney Wierpree, Francis Baylor, Sally Neat, Betsey Ann White and Catherine Stokes are the reputed children and the only reputed children of the aforesaid Charles Jones.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of January 1852.

H. G. Atkins J. P. A. C.

Kentucky Adair County Set
I Duclair Wheat Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that H. G. Atkins Esq. whose name appears to the foregoing declaration & Certificate is and was at the time of signing the same an acting Justice of the Peace in & for said County duly commissioned & qualified according to law and that the foregoing signatures purporting to be his are genuine.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of said Court done at Columbia Ky this 6th day of January A. D. 1852

Duclair Wheat
C. A. C. C.

State of Kentucky, Adam County, Feb.

On this 3rd day of February 1829, personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the said County Charles Jones aged about seventy six years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the Pensions made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 & the 1st of May 1820 that ^{he} said Charles Jones entered for the term of one year as a private on the day of August 1775 in the County of Bedford and State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain William Campbell in the Regiment commanded by Col Patrick Henry in ^{the} continental establishments that he continued to serve in said Regiment under said enlistment until his term of service & enlistment expired when he was discharged from the service at Williamsburgh in the State of Virginia which his discharge he has through lapse of time by accident in some way lost so that he cannot now procure it that he relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension except the present that his name is not on the roll of any State except the aforesaid that the following are his reasons for not making an earlier application for a Pension. He was for some time ignorant of the means by which he could avail himself of the provisions in the aforesaid acts and when informed as his proof was in the State of Virginia & could be produced only with delay and difficulty it was a considerable time before he could obtain it & when he obtained it he made a declaration in the Adam Circuit Court on the 1st day of September 1827 and shortly afterwards forwarded his application for a Pension but whether it ever reached the Pension office or not he cannot tell he states however he has never received one - fearing however that some difficulty might exist as to the authentication of his proof he waited until he again sent to the

State of Virginia & had it again made certified & sealed, these
are the reasons which have induced him to make the late
application. He states that he is by occupation a farmer
but that he is so aged & infirm ^{that} he cannot support him
by it & that he is in such indigent circumstances that he is
unable to support himself without the aid & assistance
of his country that he has a wife who is aged about 66
years & is not only frail & infirm but has for about 3 years
laboured ^{under} great bodily affliction being deprived by disease
of the use of her limbs in a great degree so that she can not
do any thing even walk without assistance & in stead of
contributing any thing any thing to the support of the
family, is a heavy charge on him for her nursing &
medical aid, that he has two daughters who live with
him & are single one aged about 25 years & the other about 21
years. And in pursuance of the act of congress for the United
States of the 1st of May 1820. I do solemnly declare 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 other manner disposed of my
property or any part thereof with intent thereby 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
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
debt due to me nor have I any income other than what
is contained in schedule hereto annexed and by me
subscribed. The following contains the whole of my
property to wit, one hundred & forty ^{two} acres of land for
which I have no title nothing now nor have a bond for
a title worth two hundred dollars & no more horse
beast worth \$25.00 and no more and yearling corn
beast worth \$2.00. Pastured about 15 head of hogs &
about 24 pigs worth \$20.00. Pasture 7 head of
sheep worth \$3.50. Pasture one bed & furniture
worth \$15.00 and no more & some small articles of
house hold & kitchen furniture worth \$8.00 or \$10.00
and no more and one cot worth \$5.00 no more

amounting to about \$250.00 & no more February the 3rd
1829

his
Charles Jones
months

subscribed & sworn to in aforesaid
Thomas B Johnston & Chesley Long two credible
witnesses of this County made & attested in Court that the
specifications of the property & the value thereof set
forth in the foregoing Schedule is just & true

I William Caldwell Clerk of the Adair County Court
in the State of Kentucky do hereby certify that it appears
to the satisfaction of the Court the said Charles Jones
did serve in the revolutionary war as stated in the
preceding declaration against the common enemy
for the term of nine months under an engage-
ment on the Continental establishment
& I do further certify that the affidavit of George
Lambert which is hereto annexed & duly au-
thenticated was deemed by the Court as part of the
aforesaid declaration that is as proof thereof I
also certify that the foregoing Oath and Schedule
hereto annexed are truly copied from the records of
the said Court & I do further certify that it is the
opinion of the said Court that the total amount
in value of property exhibited in the aforesaid Schedules
is \$250.00

In Testimony whereof I have hereto
set my hand and affixed the Seal
of the said Court on this 4th day
of February 1829, 1837th year of the
Commonwealth

William Caldwell Clerk of the
Court aforesaid

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July 2, 1925

Honorable Ralph Gilbert
House of Representatives

My dear Mr. Gilbert:

In response to your letter of the 1st instant, and the letter of Mrs. G. R. Reed with its enclosures, I have the honor to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S. 36647 it appears that Charles Jones enlisted about August 1, 1775 in Bedford County, Virginia and served one year as private in Captain William Campbell's Company, Colonel Patrick Henry's Virginia Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed February 3, 1829 while a resident of Adair County, Kentucky aged about seventy-six years (formerly of Bedford County, Virginia).

On said date he referred to his wife aged about sixty-six years and to two unmarried daughters aged about ~~twenty-one~~²¹ and twenty-three years, no names given.

In April 1829 he referred to his daughters--Dor-

cas Taylor, another who married December 14, 1821,
her name not stated, Catharine who became of age
in 1826 and Betsey Ann who became of age in 1827. He
died in 1840.

In 1852 the following were the only surviving
children of soldier: William T. Jones of Cumberland
County, Kentucky, Levi Jones, Chesley Jones, Lucy
Winfrey, Frances Taylor, Sally Heat, Betsey Ann White
and Catharine Staples.

Yours very truly,

Date of death not on AB

WINFIELD SCOTT
Commissioner.

3 enclosures.