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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

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The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules and the subjoined notes you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will show what is necessary to be done. These points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace, (thus: $\}$). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, showing the Service of P. H. Jones

Period in which services rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Name and Rank of the Company officers under whom he served.	Name and Rank of the General and Field officers.	Battles in which the applicant was engaged.	Country through which he marched.	Place of abode when he entered the service, and age at the present period.	Evidence by which the duration is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.							
				Private	Capt. Luffman Capt. Yell	Col. Wood	Darbong Norwalk	Brantlets Monte Nock Meadow Norman Hill Trom White Haines	72 years Norwalk Conn.	Traditionary a Commission of living witnesses

The department has not been the period of the war when he served - the time of service of the officers under whom he served. In consequence the Commission has - his services could not be kept from him to the end of half year.

I am, respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,
Commissioner of Pensions.

State of Vermont
County of Rutland

Be it known, that on this first day of November A. D. 1852 before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Alvin B. Jones legal heir of Philip Jones late of Brandon deceased, resident of Brandon in said County, and made oath according to law that he is the legal heir of said deceased who was a Soldier in the war of the Revolution, and who has heretofore made application for the benefit of the Pension Act of 1832 for Revolutionary Pensioned. That he is directly interested as a claimant in said Pension, and makes this affidavit to be filed with such additional evidence or arguments as my Agent may use in prosecuting said claim.

Countermanding and revoking all Powers of Attorney and authority heretofore given, I hereby constitute and appoint C. W. BENNETT, of Washington City, my true and lawful Attorney to prosecute the claim of said Philip Jones deceased for any amount of Revolutionary Pension, or increase of Pension that may be due; and I hereby authorize my said Attorney to examine all papers or documents in relation to said claim, on file in the Department at Washington City or elsewhere, to file additional evidence or arguments, and to receive for my exclusive benefit, the certificate which may be issued for said claim, which certificate I wish made payable at the Washington City, D. C. Agency; to appoint one or more substitutes under him for the purposes herein expressed, and to do all things that I might or could do were I personally present. Hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney and Agent shall lawfully do in the premises.

Alvin B. Jones

Alvin B. Jones

Sworn to, Subscribed, and Acknowledged before me the day and year above written, and I hereby certify that I believe the said Alvin B. Jones to be directly interested in said claim as set forth, and to be the identical party therein alleged.

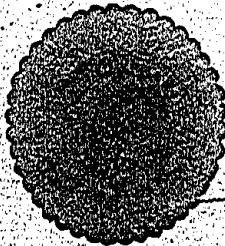
Maryillei Claverport Jackson

State of Vermont
County of Rutland

It is hereby Certified, that satisfactory evidence has been exhibited before me, Clerk of the Court of Rutland County, Vermont, that Alvin B. Jones the party who has sworn to, and acknowledged the foregoing Declaration and Power of Attorney, is the son of the reputed soldier aforesaid. I further certify, that Maryillei Claverport Esq. before whom the preceding affidavit and Power of Attorney were made and acknowledged, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, and that the signature purporting to be his, I believe to be genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of Office, this fifteenth day of November 1852

J. M. Adams



1. Claimant's name or names in full.—2. Post Office address.
2. "That he is the identical man," or, "that she is the widow of the identical man," or, "that he or she is the legal heir of the identical man," &c., &c.
3. Leave this line blank.—4. "He is," "she is," or "they are."—5. Revolutionary soldier's full name.—6. Claimant's signature.—7. Claimant's name.—8. Magistrate's signature.
10. "Identical," "widow of," or, "child of."—11. Magistrate's name.—12. Clerk's signature.
N. B.—Should two or more heirs join in the foregoing, the plural should be substituted for the singular number.

STATE OF VERMONT,
RUTLAND COUNTY, ss.

On this 24 day of July A. D. 1832 personally appear-
ed in open Court before the Judge of the Probate Court of Rutland
now sitting, Philip Jones a resident of the County of Rutland and State of
Vermont, aged 72 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make
the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, passed June 7,
1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and ser-
ved as herein stated: In 1776 he lived in Stowe ^{and afterwards at Woodbury} in the

The Parish of Canaan, about 6 miles from the town, & was a soldier
in Capt Scofield's company, Lt. Reed, George Gray, Col. Wood, Capt.
Mey, Deaneport - that he continued in this company during the
remainder of this year - that the army were in possession of
Long Island & the town, & the City of New York the whole time,
& his residence being near he was constantly on the alarm, &
was called out on alarms almost every week in the second
season, & he served from two days to two months at a time -
The enemy were constantly making excursions upon the coast
for provisions & prey & plunder. From the frequency of these
services he finds it impossible to specify the dates & periods -
he however remembers serving two months at Norwich, & at
three other times for shorter periods, about a month at a time for
Horse Neck, Middletown, Board Hill & beyond White Plains & along
the line, guarding the line & protecting the inhabitants - his
services could not be less than from two to two & a half
years - he was in the battle of Danbury when Gen. Wooster was
killed - & also at Stowe when it was burnt - & at Horse
Neck when Gen. Putnam made down the Stone Steps - George Gray
was killed at Fairfield as he seldom of war, was never contented
troops as he was called out, when they were on other duty - but
he recollects Sheldon's Dragoons at Stowe & Board Hill & Board Hill
He knew Gen. Wooster - saw him when he fell - Gen. Wooster - Col. Sheldon & others
whose names he does not remember - he never rec^d. any
written discharge, & has no documentary or other evidence
except this accompanying affidavit. He was born at Redfield
the 10. December 1759 - his age is recorded in his Bible.
He came from Connecticut to Brandon, Vermont, about 40
years ago, & has resided there ever since - he is known
to Rev. W. H. Jackson & Rev. W. Fuller, & most of the
inhabitants of Brandon



He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the }
day and year aforesaid.

Wm. Maye Rign

Philip Jones

We *Wm. Maye Rign* a Clergyman residing in *Brandon* and *Samuel Brunell* residing in the same place, hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with *Philip Jones* who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be *72* years of age; that he is reputed and believed, in the neighbourhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn and subscribed the }
day and year aforesaid.

Samuel Brunell

Wm. Maye Rign

Wm. Ingraham

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary soldier, and served as he states. And the Court further certifies, that it appears to them that *Wm. Ingraham* who has signed the preceding certificate, is a Clergyman, resident in *Brandon* and that *Sam. Brunell* who has also signed the same, is a resident in *Brandon* and is a credible person, and that their statement is entitled to credit.

Rodney C. Royce Esq.

Clerk of the Court of *Pedicate*

do hereby certify, that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of *Philip Jones* for a Pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and seal of office this *13th*
day of *August* A. D. 1832



Wm. Maye Rign