

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Henry Jordan S38887

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District of West Tennessee

Henry Jordan aged fifty-eight a Citizen of Williamson County came before me, and claimed to be placed on the pension list of the United States in consequence of his services as a soldier in the revolutionary war, and after being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he enlisted as a soldier in the revolutionary war in the Virginia Continental line under the Command of Captain Philip Tolliver [Philip Taliaferro] for three years, in the second Virginia Regiment under the command of Colonel Charles Dabney, the Brigade was Commanded by General Mulenburg [Peter Muhlenberg], that he faithfully served the said three years and was discharged in Williamsburg Virginia, that he was in the Battle of Monmouth [June 28, 1778] and at the taking of Stony Point [July 16, 1779]. That he has long since lost his discharge. That he is very poor and very infirm scarcely able to walk, can sit in his chair and sew a little. That he has never had any pension from the United States or any State

S/ Henry Jordan



Sworn to & subscribed before me this 13th day of November 1818

S/ John McNairy, District Judge

The State of Tennessee Williamson County Court October Sessions A.D. 1820

This day Henry Jourdain [sic] appeared in open Court and filed his declaration for the purpose of obtaining a Pension with a Schedule of his estate thereto annexed which were described and sworn to which said declaration and Schedule are in the words and figures following (to wit)

District of West Tennessee, on this 10th day of October 1820 personally appeared in open Court being the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Williamson, and a Court of record by act of Assembly of the State of Tennessee, Henry Jourdain, aged sixty years resident in Williamson County in said district who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows that he the said Henry Jourdain entered the service (at a time he does not recollect) in the State of Virginia in the Company of Captain Philip Tolifer [sic] in the second State Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Dabney and Colonel William Brent and in the Virginia Continental line: his Original declaration bears date in the fall of 1818 as well as he recollects and he has heretofore received his pension, And the

number of his certificate as it appears from the back marked "No 11176", that he was in the battles of Monmouth, Stony Point and he was discharged from the Service in the year not recollected by Captain John Overton in Williamsburg Colonel Dabney & Brent then in Command. He the said Henry Jourdain further states that he is not only an old but a very infirm man and cannot support himself by his labor. Says he has a Wife about fifty-five years of age and six children four of them boys three of which does not live with him and does not contribute to his support and his son Henry thence with him who contributes but little to his support being a Cripple and his two daughters Rachel & Sarah has left him. Says he lives in a small cabin on the land of one Thomas Wilson he was by occupation a Taylor [tailor] but is not now able to follow his profession.

S/ Henry Jourdain, X his mark

Sworn to and declared in open court this 10th day of October 1820

S/ Tho. Hardeman

And I do solemnly swear 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 manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so 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 debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed: One Cattle and Calf worth \$8, five head of hogs do \$6, one loom do \$4, one Cupboard & furniture 2 \$5, one table do 50 [cents], five chairs do one dollar, one wheel do 25 [cents], kitchen furniture do \$8, Two axes and one iron which to \$2.50 \$34.25

S/ Henry Jourdain, X his mark

State of Tennessee Williamson County

To all whom it may concern we whose names are hereunto annexed do Certify that we have been acquainted with Henry Jordan aged 58 years for several years past we have always understood from his conversation that he was a Soldier in the Revolutionary War with Great Britain we believe him to be a man of Honesty and truth we know him to be in Reduced circumstances and believe he has need of the support of the United States.

Gilbert Marshall

Amos Raunswall [?]

Thomas Blair

Thompson Brown

Jesse Brown

Frederick Davis

Elijah Daviss

Peter Pinkerton

John Howard

Hugh Pinkerton

William Ridley

Archibald Childress

Thomas McMullin

John Garden

Ruffin Brown

James McConnill [?]

William Banks

of the United States

Gilbert Mansfield	Frederick Davis
Amos Rainsworth	Eliza Davis
Thomas Blair	Peter Pinkston
Thompson Brown	John Howard
	Rygh Pinkston
	Wm. Ridley
	Archibald Childress
Dege Brown	Thomas M. Mullins
	Johnson Garden
	Preffin Brown
	James M. Bonnie
	William Bantles

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per annum commencing November 13, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]

[From [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Richmond May 27, 1783

Henry Jordan, having lost his discharge, this is to certify that he served 3 years as a Soldier in the 2nd Virginia State Regiment & was discharged 2nd day of May 1780

S/ W. Brent, Colo. [William Brent]

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