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Ordered to pay $\$$ Oct 1838.

North Carolina

Musgrove Jones
of Bladen Co in the State of N. Carolina
who was a private in the company commanded
by Captain *[illegible]* of the Regt commanded
by Col. *[illegible]* in the N. Carolina
War for military service rendered
from 1777

Enrolled on the Roll of North Carolina
at the rate of 45 Dollars per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 8th day of Sept
1835 and Seal Wm J. Brown
Elizabeth Jones N.C.

Expires to 1st of Sept 1832 \$18.73
Pensional allowance ending 4. March 1833 22.91

\$41.64

{ Revolutionary Claim }
{ Act June 7, 1832 }

Recorded by *[illegible]* Clerk
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State of North Carolina
Bladen County

Superior Court of Law
Fall Term 1832.

On this the 11th day of October 1832, personally appeared in open Court before the Hon. Robert Orange one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law & Equity for said State, presiding in the Superior Court of Law for said County, now sitting - Musgrove Jones, a resident of the County of Bladen, and State of North Carolina, aged seventy three 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers, and served as herein stated.

1. Sometime in the fall of the Year 1777 (the precise time not recollected) he was drafted as a Private into a Company of Militia of which Capt John Hates was Captain, (the names of the other officers not recollected), at Elizabeth town, Bladen County, for a Term of five months service - The Company rendezvoused at Elizabeth town - became part of the Regiment of Militia commanded by Col James Renow - and were marched thence to Fayetteville (then Cross creek), where they were joined by other Regiments of Militia - the whole of whom were commanded by General Caswell - they were marched thence to Camden, South Carolina; thence down the Santee to a place called Cedar Creek: immediately; the object of General Caswell being to re-enforce Charleston, then in a state of siege. Immediately after arriving at Cedar Creek,

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General Caswell despatched a man by the name of James
Love to ascertain whether his Troops could make their way
into Charleston, who returned in a very short time, with informa-
tion, that the Town was so completely surrounded by the British
Land and Naval Forces, that it was impossible to throw any
Troops into the place. While at Cedar Creek General Caswell's
Command was joined by a Regiment or Corps of Continental
Troops, under the Command of Colonel Buford & Major Wash-
ington. After this information was received, General Caswell
and Col. Buford marched back their respective Commands
to Camden. From that place, General Caswell, with his Com-
mand returned to Fayetteville, and Col. Buford, with the Con-
tinental's marched for the upper part of South Carolina. Within
a short distance from Camden, General Caswell received informa-
tion, that the British, under Tarleton were seen approaching that
place. ~~It~~ being supposed that he was in pursuit of either
Tarleton, Buford or himself, he put his Command upon forced March.
They were four days & nights, without provisions, and on their
way, heard of the Defeat of Col. Buford at the Hanging Rock.
After the return of the Troops under General Caswell to Fayetteville

He (Jones) remained at that place, until his term of service expired, when he was discharged, and received a certificate of his discharge, but it being long since he thought it could be of any value to him, it has been lost.

2. Immediately after his return home, from the above described tour of service, he was again ordered into service in a Company of Volunteer Militia Light Horse, under the command of Captain Jared Brown, whose Head Quarters were in or near Elizabethtown, when not obliged to retire before superior numbers of the Tories, by whom the surrounding Country was much harassed and disturbed - a large proportion of the inhabitants being Emigrants from the Highlands of Scotland, and who almost to a man took sides with Britain. In consequence of such a state of things, Capt Brown was almost constantly in active service, until the Cessation of hostilities, sometimes with a greater, and sometimes with a less number of men, at the head of whom Col. Thomas Robeson, the Commanding Officer of the County, an active & zealous Whig, occasionally placed himself. They were almost constantly pursuing or retreating from the Tories - On one occasion in order to deceive the Tories, who were embodied in considerable force at Elizabethtown, they marched over Neuse River, immediately returned - crossed the Cape Fear about a ~~half~~ ^{short} mile below Elizabethtown at night, surprised the Tories, and altho with a small number of men, about sixty three, defeated them 5000 in number, and killed their Commanding Officer Col. Slingsby. In this service, he is confident, that he was actively engaged, in various expeditions for at least seven months. And altho he was sometimes permitted to return home, yet he was always ready to turn out at a moment's warning, and was sometimes successful

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permitted to return home, yet he was always ready to turn
out at a moments warning, and was sometimes for weeks
without sleeping in a house, and exposed to the severest
service; but does not recollect further as to the commence-
ment and termination of his service, than what he has
already mentioned.

He has no documentary evidence of his services, but
expects to prove them by the testimony of Joseph Russ, & Richard
Cheek, & Robert Johnston - During the time of the service
detached, he resided, and has ever since resided in Bladen County,
and was born within two miles of his present place of residence.

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.

Done to and subscribed
the day & Year aforesaid

Muggan Jones

The following are the answers to the Questions prescribed by the War Department propounded to Thomas Goodrich Missgrove Jones, the aforesaid Applicant for a Pension on account of Revolutionary services.

1. I was born October 30th October 1761.
2. I have not the book in which the records of my Family's ages was kept, was given by my deceased Brother Isaac Jones, to a neighbour, and on reference to it, I find the leaf on which it was written, has been torn out.
3. I have resided ever since I was born in Bladen County.
4. I was a Volunteer.
5. I have no recollection of any Continental Officers except Col Buford & Major Washington, nor have I any distinct recollection of any of the Regiments of Militia, or of the Officers belonging to them, except as above detailed in my Declaration.
6. I received a discharge from Capt. Hater, in the engagement under him, but I have lost it. In the service under Capt. Brown, I received ^{no} other than a verbal discharge, when I was called into service.
7. Mr. Robert Harvey, Mr. David Lloyd, Mr. John Beaud, Mr. Thomas Smith, & Mr. William J. Cowan.

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BRIEF in the case of *Musgrove Jones*
of *Blount*, in the State of *NC*
(Act 7th June, 1832.)

- 1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Court*
- 2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
- 3. How old is he? *71*
- 4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.		Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years.	Months.	Days.	As a	Gen.	
<i>July 17 77 till</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1st Lt</i>	<i>Gen.</i>	<i>Col. Jas. Patton</i> <i>Capt. James Brown</i>
<i>Immediately after his return home, was high-bred and called on as an officer from time to time during the continuation of hostilities and should have been 7 m.</i>						

- 5. In what battles was he engaged?
- 6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Blount County NC*
- 7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls?

8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *Witnesses*
not authentic

certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

W. H. L.
Examining Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., _____, 19__

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In reply to your request of _____, received _____ for a statement of the military history of *Musgrave Jones* a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pension on file in this Bureau.

All Missions of Charleston & had Hampton & Wood were in 1780

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<i>1780</i> <i>1784</i> <i>Immediately after</i>	<i>5 years</i> <i>Texas</i> <i>at various</i> <i>times</i>	<i>Pl.</i>	<i>John Galis</i> <i>Jared Smith</i>	<i>James Rouse</i> <i>Thomas Robinson</i>	<i>T. C.</i>

Battles engaged in, *none stated*
 Residence of soldier at enlistment, *drafted at Coligaletts town Bladen Co. N.C.*
 Date of application for pension, *Oct. 11, 1832. His age was 41.*
 Residence at date of application, *Bladen County, T. C.*
 Age at date of application, *61 Oct. 30, 1761 in Bladen Co. T. C.*
 Remarks: *It is not stated whether he had a wife or children.*

brother Isaac Respectfully,

Commissioner.