

SERVICE

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Va.

Council Jesse

S. 9191

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Virginia 16.365

Miss Council

of S. Annapolis in the State of Va

who was a Prs in the commanded
by Captain of the Regt. commanded
by Col: Wills in the Va
line for 8 Mo: 12 days.

Inscribed on the Roll of Virginia
at the rate of 28. Dollars Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 2^d day of Aug. 33
and to J. R. Gray
Jerusalem C. H. Va

Amounts to the 1st of March '33 56.
Pension allowance ending 4th - 14.

\$ 70

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by A. Rice Clerk
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Order to Pay to. Oct 1837
Settled to Mr H E Rice do

Date of death
not on AB

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act
of Congress passed June 7th 1832

State of Virginia

Southampton County

On the 17 day of September 1832 personally appeared
in open court before the Justice of the Peace

The County of Southampton lawfully doing

Joseph L. L. a resident of said County and State

aged seventy one years & seven months who being
first duly sworn, according to law, took on his oath

make the following declaration in order to obtain the
benefit of an act of Congress passed June 7th 1832

That he entered the service of

the State of Virginia under the following named Officer,

And served as herein stated: I was enrolled in the Militia

in the County of Southampton at or about sixteen

years old and was drafted into service the first time

for I was over at which was in the date of 1777

I went into service under Capt. Edmund B. B. B.

Duval, and Col. B. B. B. and marched through the County

of Allegheny & Pennsylvania to Muncy Hill & served six

weeks, I then served a term under Capt. Elias B. B.

in the same County, I then served a term under Capt.

Edm. B. B. and one under Capt. B. B. and one

under Capt. Lewis, another under Capt. B. B.

and once under Capt. Myrick, and others that he cannot
recollect. Served under Major DeLamont, Late Back Mts. Colo
Gaskins and General Mullenburg, I served at Petersburg, city
point across point, Cobham at the Rocks on James River
Smithfield, Warwick, Old Point, James River, mouth ship
hole ferry. I served on the north side of James River
in the batteries of Monrovia, York, James City, and at
York Town, and Old James Town one or two times, I was
there three months, I was never in any engagement, and I have
no living witness that recollects of serving with me, I was dis-
charged from the service about two weeks before the British
Army evacuated York Town. He was discharged and
recessed home to Southampton as to the different times
when he entered the service, the length of the tour of duty,
a many of the officers names, the lapse of time, and the effects of
old age, it is impossible for him to recollect. He never had
a written discharge, as it was not customary for the Militia
in those days to receive them. That he resided in the County
of Southampton, and always entered the service from that County,
and was drafted into service, and he thinks and believes
that he has not served less than two years
from the number of times he was called on to serve,
That he has not documentary evidence, nor is there any person
now living that he can prove his services by —

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity
except the present, and declares that he never was on the
Payroll of the Army of any State or Territory.

sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Wm. Murphy
Jury & Council
mark.

Mr Simon Murphy a clergyman residing in the County of Southampton
and Henry Griffin residing in the same hereby Certify that
we are well acquainted with Jesse Council who has sub-
scribed and sworn to the above declaration, that we believe
him to be ~~about~~ ^{about} one year of age; that he is reputed and
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

Wm. Murphy
Henry Griffin

And the said Court do hereby declare their Opinion, after
the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interroga-
tories 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 Simon Murphy who has signed the preceding certificate is a cler-
gyman resident in the said County of Southampton and that Benjamin
Griffin who has also signed the same is a resident of the said County and is
a credible person and that their statement is entitled to credit.

BRIEF in the case of *Lepe Council*
County of Southampton in the State of *Virginia*
 (Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *In open Court*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by infirmity?
3. How old is he? *71 years and 7 months*
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.		
<i>Drafted</i> <i>In 1777</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>private</i>	<i>Capt Edmond</i> <i>Major Dural</i> <i>Capt Fleming</i> <i>Capt Baykin</i> <i>Col Mills</i>
	<i>He thinks and believes he could not have served less than two years</i>				

5. In what battles was he engaged?
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Southampton Va*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *Traditionary*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *Correct*

I **Certify** that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

John L Watson Examining Clerk.
18th feby 1833

November 1, 1933

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Jesse Council-S.9191

Miss Georgia Hogo
Bon Air
Tennessee

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the record of Jesse Council, of Southampton County, Virginia, a soldier of the Revolutionary War; also that of Robert Love, who resided in Knox County, Tennessee, after the Revolution and died there about 1838.

Revolutionary War data furnished by this office are obtained from claims made to the United States for pension and bounty land based upon military service of soldiers of that war.

With the data furnished by you it has not been possible to make a proper search of the records for Robert Love; as a means of identifying the particular record in which you are interested, should it be on file, in addition to the data furnished by you it is essential that you give the place of residence at time of enlistment, the state from which he served, approximate date of birth and the name of his widow. Upon receipt of this information, a further search of the records will be made in your behalf. You are furnished herein the history of Jesse Council, the only soldier of that name or similar spelling, found on the Revolutionary War records of this office, the data for which were obtained from the papers on file in his claim for pension, S.9191, based upon his military service in that war.

Jesse Council was born January 14, 1760, place not stated.

While residing in Southampton County, Virginia, he was enrolled in the militia of that county, and at his first muster in 1777, was called into service, and from that time until about two weeks before the surrender at Yorktown, he served at various times on short tours, about two years in all, as a private in the Virginia Troops under Captains Edmond, Elias Herring, Edm. Cosby, Boykin Lewis, Whitehead Myrick, Colonel Munt, Book Wills and Gaskins.

Jesse Council was allowed pension on his application executed September 17, 1832, while residing in Southampton County, Virginia.

There are no data as to soldier's family in the papers in the pension claim.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, the name and address of person paid and possibly the date of death of the Revolutionary War pensioner, Jesse Council (G. 9191), you should address the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, citing the following data:

Jesse Council, Certificate No. 16365, issued August 2, 1832, rate \$28 per annum, commenced March 4, 1831, Act of June 7, 1832, Virginia Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Assistant to Administrator.