

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Jenkins VAS1171

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

State of Kentucky County of Harrison

I John Jenkins aged 73 years do upon oath testify and declare that I entered the service of the United States on the __ day of __ in the year 1778 for the Term of During the War and that I served in the company commanded by __ in the Regiment number 3rd commanded by Colonel Mathews* of the Virginia State line, and was honorably discharged on the __ day of October in the year 1783, from the Regiment commanded by Colonel Mathews.*

I Further declare that I have never received a warrant for the Bounty Land promised to me on the part of the state of Virginia nor have I ever assigned or transferred my claim in any manner whatsoever: therefore,

Know all men by these presents, that I John Jenkins aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint William H Todd to be my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to demand and receive from the State of Virginia a warrant for the quantity of Land due to me as aforesaid; and my said attorney is hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him for the special purposes above expressed.

S/ John Jenkins, X his mark

* he thinks

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 19th day of December 1783, in the name of John Jenkins, as a Soldier Cavalry for £12.0.0, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Capt. Ragsdale and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
5th day of August 1833.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed

the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 30th day of April 1785, in the name of John Jenkins, as a Soldier Infantry for £16.1.8, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to William Reynolds and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
5th day of August 1833.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 29th day of November 1785, in the name of John Jenkins, as a Soldier Infantry for £15.7.4, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Colonel Cropper and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
5th day of August 1833.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR