

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Benjamin Jones VAS1267

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

I do certify that Benjamin Jones a soldier in the State Regiment was in actual service in the year 1777 his engagement was for three years to the best of my knowledge though cannot ascertain the time he engaged nor the length of service by giving reference to the muster Rolls well justly show the time.

July 6, 1786 S/ Cha. Yarbrough [Charles Yarbrough also spelled Charles Yarborough]

Entitled to depreciation from 1st July 77 to 1st July 78 if not settled

July 11, 86 S/ T Meriwether

Copy S/ John Pendleton

King & Queen [County Virginia] April court 1786. It was proved by the oath of Ann Jones that John Jones is heir at law to Benjamin Jones deceased a late soldier which is ordered to be certified.

Test S/ Robert Pollard, D Clk.

I do hereby assign to William Bigger all my right & title to my Brother Benjamin Jones deceased pay and depreciation & bounty of land to which the said Jones was entitled as a soldier in the first State Regiment. Given under my hand this 11th day of April 1786

S/ John Jones, X his mark

King & Queen County Sct. April 11, 1786

I do hereby certify that the above assignment was signed & delivered in my presence by the said John Jones to the said William Bigger given under my hand the day & date aforementioned

S/ Edward Hill

Copy S/ John Pendleton