

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Joel Jones VAS1284

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

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 28th day of August 1784, in the name of Joel Jones, as a Soldier of Cavalry for £44.18.2, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to William Barnett and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
1st day of March 1838.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

I do Certify that Joel Jones enlisted in Colonel Baylor's Dragoons July 1st 1780 for the War.

S/ Wm Barret formerly Captain

Baylor's Dragoons

July 27th 1784

[though not labeled as such this is clearly a copy made from the original]

I do hereby certify that I was raised in the neighborhood of Joel Jones and knew him from my infancy. That he entered the service in a troop of Cavalry either in Bland's [Theodorick Bland's] or Washington's [William Washington's] Corps in the war of the revolution the time he entered the service I do not recollect but am positive he served to the end of the war he having never returned home until after the war was ended. This I know because he lived in the immediate neighborhood with myself.

Given under my hand this 20th day of March 1838

S/ Sam. J. Winston

N. B. My age is seventy-three years

S/ SJW

[Attested in Henrico County Virginia March 20th, 1838]

To the Governor & Council of Virginia

Your memorialist one of the heirs of Joel Jones humbly represent that he has always understood that his father entered in the service in a troop of cavalry in the war the revolution and served to

the end thereof as will more fully appear by the certificate of Major Samuel J Winston hereto annexed, your petitioner humbly asked that you will take the matter under consideration indirectly Register of the Land Office to issue a warrant to the heirs of said Jones for such quantity of land as you may in your wisdom think just & write.

S/ Albert S Jones

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Albert S Jones". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

[Attested in Richmond in May 1839 – day of the month not legible to me.]