

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Jones VAS1288

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

Richmond 5th May 1783

I do Certify that John Jones enlisted as a Soldier in the 1st Virginia Continental Regiment the 1st day of August 1776 & continued in said Regiment until the 1st of February 1781 – likewise that he served 3 years at one time without being discharged.

S/ Arch'd Denholm [Archibald Denholm, Captain]

Richmond 5th May 1783

I do certify that John Jones (as a Soldier) enlisted in the 1st Virginia Continental Regiment the 1st day of August 1776 & continued in said Regiment until the 1st of February 1781 - likewise that he served three years at one time without being discharged.

Arch'd Denholm