

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Jones VAS1295

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[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Petition for Bounty Land

John Jones – Soldier C. L. [Continental Line]

There are several soldiers named John Jones whose names appear on the Army Register.

Carter Croxton Senior, a respectable witness, says that he knew John Jones of Essex County – that he entered the service of the United States as a substitute for Lewis Hall [could be Lewis Hale], sometime in the year 1776, for 18 months & served his tour of engagement – that he afterwards enlisted for the war, in the Continental service and served to the end of it.

Respectfully submitted

S/ John H Smith, Commissioner &c

May 21st, 1834

To his Excellency
Governor Tazewell

The affidavit of Carter Croxton¹ of the County of Essex and State of Virginia, aged 73 years

This affiant being duly sworn according to law, states upon oath that he was well acquainted with John Jones, who was a resident of the said County of Essex, that the said Jones Entered the service of the United States in the revolutionary war as a Substitute for Lewis Haile, in the Continental service sometime in the year 1776 under Captain Sayers [? perhaps John or Robert Sayres] ([one or more indecipherable words] as he now remembers) for Eighteen months, and served his time fully out, and afterwards enlisted for during the War in the Continental service, and went to the North, where he remained until the close when he returned, and married and settled in the said County of Essex. This affiant does not know what Regiment the said Jones belonged to, nor does he recollect under what officer he enlisted, and served, but is well assured that he served his time of enlistment out, as he never saw or heard of him after his enlistment until the expiration of the War, when he returned from the North and married as before stated, and further this affiant saith not.

Sworn and subscribed this 18th day of March 1834 before me

S/ Carter Croxton, Senior



[Attested in Essex County Virginia March 18, 1834]

¹ [Carter Croxton S9250](#)