

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Jones VAS1296

vsl 8VA

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[From [rejected pension 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1783, in the name of John Jones, as a Soldier of Infantry for £38.15.3, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Jas. Hawkins and was given for services prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1834.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

### Petition for bounty land

The Heirs of John Jones – Soldier Illinois Regiment

The Illinois Pay rolls show That John Jones was in service as a private from April 12, 1778 to September 1<sup>st</sup> 1782 – The pay rolls on which his name is found do not come down to a later period than September 1<sup>st</sup> 1781 – Subsequent to that date, they have been, without a doubt, lost or destroyed. The Pay rolls which are in existence prove that John Jones enlisted for the war, before April first 1789 [sic] and bring him down to September 1782, and [2 indecipherable words] him in service.

I have reported this soldier entitled to Bounty Land for the war, in the printed Illinois list No. 4.

Respectfully Submitted

S/ John H Smith, Commissioner &c

May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1834

To his Excellency  
Governor Tazewell

I Ann Peboth do swear that she was personally a well acquainted with John Jones who was a native of Princess Anne County Virginia that he served as a Soldier in the War of the Revolution and I believe was regularly discharged and returned home after peace and died many years since leaving Elizabeth White his niece his sole and only heir at law. Given under my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> of July 1835

S/ Ann Peboth, X her mark

[Acknowledged in Norfolk Borough July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1835]