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Pension application of John Jones VAS1297

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

Essex County, 25th of March 1813

At the request of Mr. John Jones Senior to whom a pension of Forty Dollars per annum was allowed by an act of the Virginia Assembly passed at the Session before the last; this is [to] certify that he is still living. Given under my hand the day and year aforesaid.

Rec'd a Warrant of

S/ John Jones

Forty Dollars

1813 March 29

S/ John Jones

John Jones Senior was placed on the pension list the winter of 1812, his petition was presented to the Legislature by Major Archibald Ritchie, I know the bearer of this to be the man.

S/ Edwin Upshaw

March 27th, 1813

Essex County February 11th 1815. This is to say that John Jones who was put on the pension list the Session of eleven, twelve, is yet living

S/ Edwin Upshaw

The auditor of Publick accounts will please pay to Mr. George Saunders the amount of my claim say forty dollars

S/ John Jones

February 10th, 1816

The auditor of Publick accounts will please:
pay to Mr. George Saunders the amount of my claim
say forty dollars

John Jones

February 10th 1816

[From [Digital Library of Virginia](#)] Essex County Legislative Petitions

To the Honorable the Speaker and members of the House of delegates

The petition of John Jones senior of the County of Essex respectfully represents to your honorable body that he served as a soldier in the Revolutionary war and in the attack against Charlestown [Charleston, South Carolina] he was wounded in the arm in a half moon battery; that your petitioner has become very much disabled in consequence of said wounds; and prays your honorable body would pass a law placing him on the pension list; and as in duty bound will ever pray &c &c

S/ John Jones senr.

[Reverse]

The petition of John Jones Senior
December 16, 1811
laid on table
referred to Claims
Reasonable December 20th
Reported December 23rd
Bill drawn January 3, 1812

Essex Sct.

This day Elijah Moody personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and made Oath that John Jones Senior of the aforesaid County, Served in the Revolutionary war, as a Soldier and was wounded in the arm at a Half Moon battery in the attack against Charlestown. Given under my hand this 30th day of November 1811

S/ Archibald Ritchie