

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Jones VAS1300

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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 26th day of June 1784, in the name of Joseph Jones, as a Soldier of Infantry for £17.16.9, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Mr. Porter [?]¹ and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
29th day of May, 1843.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

To his Excellency James McDowell Governor of the State of Virginia and the members of the Executive Council

The petition of the undersigned respectfully sheweth that they are the children and heirs of one Joseph Jones who served as a soldier in the war of the Revolution for the term of three years. That the said Joseph in his lifetime did not receive the military land bounty to which he was entitled under the Act of Assembly for such cases made and provided, nor has his legal representatives received the same since his death. For proof of the above mentioned service your petitioners would respectfully refer to the certificate of the Auditor accompanying this petition and the report of Commissioner Smith made to the Legislature of Virginia in the year 1834 showing the number of soldiers who were entitled to military bounty land but had not received the same. Your petitioners therefore do faithfully ask that the claim to which they are entitled as the heirs of the said Joseph Jones may be allowed in your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Most Respectfully

S/ Gustavus Jones

S/ James Jones by their attorney

Rejected – no proof of length of service.

Jas. McD. Mar: 21 1844

¹ *Mr. Porter*