

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Lewellen Jones VAS1301

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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 15th day of December 1783, in the name of Lewellen Jones, as a Soldier of Infantry for £34.1.11, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Thomas Collins and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
22nd day of August 1839.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

State of Virginia: Charlotte County to wit:

I do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with Lewellen Jones, deceased, late of Campbell County, Virginia, in the War of the Revolution, and recollect distinctly that in the early part of the year 1776 he enlisted in Charlotte County, where he then lived, under Captain John Brent as a regular soldier for the term of three years, and was attached to the 4th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment commanded by Colonel Lawson [Robert Lawson] and General Stevens [Edward Stevens]. He was engaged in several battles to the North, and served the said term faithfully, and was regularly discharged from service.

These facts come within my personal knowledge being with him the whole time. I am in the 80th year of my age – and was a soldier of the Revolution.

S/ William P Hamlett¹



[Attested July 1, 1839 in Charlotte County Virginia]

To his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

The Memorial of the Heirs and legal representatives of Lewellen Jones, deceased, late of Campbell County, Virginia, who was a Private in the State line of Virginia on Continental

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establishment in the War of the Revolution: Respectfully sheweth:

That the said Lewellen Jones in the year 1776 enlisted under Captain John Brent in the County of Charlotte, for the term of Three years, and was attached to the 4th Regiment of Virginia on Continental establishment, commanded by Colonel Lawson – That the said Lewellen Jones served the full period for which he enlisted, and was regularly discharged from service. All of which will more readily appear by reference to the Army register of the Continental line, and the accompanying certificates of old and credible soldiers who served with him in the War of the Revolution.

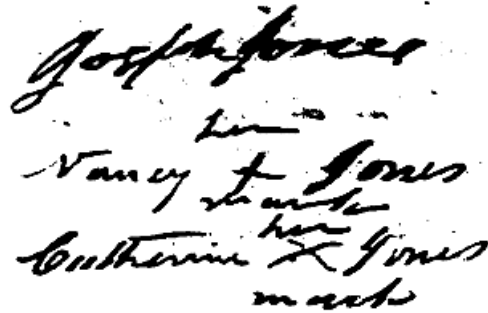
Your Memorialist further state that the said Lewellen Jones in his lifetime, never applied for, or drew the Land Bounty promised by the State of Virginia to her Continental soldiers: nor have the heirs of said Lewellen Jones since his death applied for or drawn the same Land Bounty

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Your Memorialist, therefore, humbly pray that your Excellency will grant them the usual quantity of Bounty Land allowed to a soldier of the State line of Virginia on Continental establishment for the term of three years service, pursuant to the laws of Virginia in such case made, and provided – and as in duty bound shall ever pray etc. etc.

S/ Joseph Jones

S/ Nancy Jones, X her mark

S/ Catharine Jones X her mark



The image shows three handwritten signatures in cursive script. The first signature is 'Joseph Jones'. The second signature is 'Nancy Jones' with an 'X' mark below it. The third signature is 'Catharine Jones' with an 'X' mark below it.

[Attested February 19, 1839 in Campbell County Virginia]

Received January 2, 1840

Rejected

D. C.