

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard Jones VAS1313

vsl 34VA

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

At a Court held for Norfolk County the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1787

Ordered that the clerk certify to his Excellency the Governor and the Honorable the Council that Elizabeth Jones, aged fifty years a weakly woman with one child ten years old without any property is the widow and relict of Richard Jones who was one of the Militia of this County & killed during the late War – & who is now a resident of said County.

A copy

Teste S/ Jno. Bouch, CNC

I do with the advice of Council hereby Certify that Elizabeth Jones, widow of Richard Jones, who was a Private in the Militia of Norfolk County and died in the Service of this Commonwealth, is entitled to the sum of Eight pounds yearly to commence from the first day of January 1786.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1787.

T. Meriwether

S/ Edm. Randolph

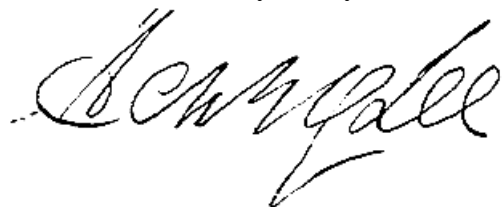
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At a Court held for Norfolk County the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1791

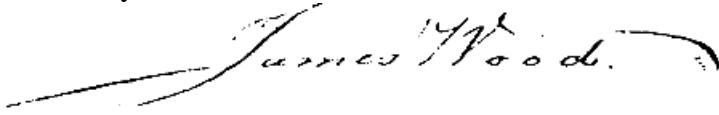
Ordered that the Sheriff pay Elizabeth Jones Eight pounds for her pension for the year 1790, she being the widow of Richard Jones who was killed in the Militia of this State and being an old woman with one Daughter eighteen years of age.

A copy William Wilson, Junior

[p 17: continuation of the pension due the widow at the rate of 8 pounds per annum signed October 31, 1793 by Henry Lee as Governor



[p 26: continuation of the pension due the widow at the rate of 8 pounds per annum signed May 26, 1794 by James Wood, Governor

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Wood." The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. The first letter "J" is large and loops back under the rest of the name. The name "Wood" is written in a similar cursive style with a small flourish at the end.

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[p 33: continuation of the pension due the widow signed by James Wood, Governor on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1797.]