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Pension application of William Jones VAS1323

[vsl 18VA](#)

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

[Note: the left margin of the following document is compromised and text is missing:]

Certify that William Jones enlisted a Soldier in the 8th
Regt. about the 8th of May 1777 and as well as I can
during the war", was wounded at the Battle
wine [probably Brandywine, September 11, 1777] the September following in Consequence
and I believe he was discharged in May 1778

[indecipherable word]

Booker

S/ Wm Darke Late Col. Va. Line
19th June 1786

I do with the advice of Council of State hereby certify that William Jones aged about forty years was a soldier in the 8th Virginia Regiment and whose pay was at the rate of twenty-four pounds Virginia Currency per annum was disabled in the service of the United States by a wound received in the Battle of Brandywine by a ball through his knee the Bones of which were there by fractured in consequence of which a stiffness and contraction has taken place which renders him unable to procure a living by labor, and that he is allowed the sum of twelve pounds yearly to commence from the first of January 1786

Given under my hand as Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia (the Governor being absent) at Richmond this 4th day of June 1787.

S/ Beverly Randolph



[Note: most of the documents in this file are illegible as posted.]

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

I do Certify that in April 1777 I enlisted William Jones as a private Soldier in the 8th Virginia Regiment for the War – that sometime afterwards the said William Jones was permitted to join a

Company of Artillery – that at the battle of Brandywine the said Jones was wounded in such a manner as to render him totally unfit for Service, and that in Consequence of said Wound he obtained a Pension, and still remains on the Pension List.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of November 1797

S/ Wm Darke
then Major of 8th Re.

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