

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to William Jones VAS1325

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

This is to Certify that William Jones Enlisted with me the first day of July 1777 to serve the term of 3 years in this state Navy which term of 3 years he served and discharged his duty fully and faithfully and is hereby discharged. Given under my hand this first day of July 1780.

S/ John Thomas, Captain
Ship *Tartar*¹

[indecipherable word]

August 21st 84

T Meriwether

A Copy S/ Phil Southall, C. B. A.

Gentlemen, Be pleased to deliver my Land Warrant to V. Brent and Oblige &c.

Test

S/ Thos. Brent

S/ William Jones,
16th Dict. P. H. [????]

¹ *Tartar*.

Coggins:102, VANavy:162, Dandridge:186, ND9:266, 728, ND10:268, ND11:1155, 1166, ship in VA Navy, 1776-80, Capts Richard Taylor, John Lurty, and William Saunders, sold after Aug 1780. Eller:202 shows it destroyed in 1781. Silverstone:20. Paullin:406, added to Navy in 1777.

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