

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard Jones VAS1943

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[From [Digital Library of Virginia](#)] Louisa County Legislative Petitions

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Though the petition cannot be read in whole, from what can be read it appears that the veteran enlisted in the 6th Virginia Regiment and was part of the Regiment commanded by William Washington in the cavalry. That he was wounded [but his description of the place and nature of his wound is in the illegible part of the petition].

"Your petitioner while young did not experience any material injury from the effects of his wound, [several words too faint to discern] to support his family [more text too faint to discern]. But having numbered many years being now in the 58th year of his age having in a great degree lost the use of his right leg [the balance of the document is too faint to discern].]

[Reverse]

Richard Jones' Petition
Presented, November 28th, 1816
December 2nd
Referred to Claims
Reasonable
December 28th 1816
Reported December 28th 1816
Bill drawn January 9, 1817

I Joseph Sandidge of the County of Louisa in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Richard Jones of the County and state aforesaid enlisted in Capt. Oliver Towles Company during the Revolutionary War and served in the 6th Virginia Regiment as a good and faithful soldier until the Battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777]: at which battle, he received a wound through one of his legs.

Given under my hand this 17th day of November 1816

S/ Joseph Sandidge