

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Richard Neale VAS369

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

State of Virginia, Monroe County to wit

This day Captain James Jones¹ a revolutionary soldier personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Monroe aforesaid (Henley Chapman Esquire the attorney for the Commonwealth being present) and made oath in due form of law that he was well acquainted with Richard Neale in the War of the Revolution, that said Neal was a regular soldier in Captain Thomas Drews [Thomas Drew's] company and under the command of Colonel Charles Porterfield who was killed at the battle of General Gates in South Carolina and that he always understood and believed that said Richard Neale served during the whole of the revolutionary War that he became acquainted with said Neal in the Army and believes he was as brave a soldier as ever faced an enemy and was esteemed as such by all who knew him. Given under my hand & seal this 19th day of November 1835.

S/ R. Shanklin, JP

¹ Probably the same man as [James Jones W7917](#)