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Pension application of Charles Jones BLWt1169-200

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Transcribed by Will Graves

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[cover sheet]

Va.                    Jones, Charles                    B.L.Wt.1169-200—Lieut.  
Issued Feb. 24, 1797 to  
John McKim, Assignee  
No papers

[Note: The file contains the standard response to an inquiry informing the correspondent that there are no records relating to this claim by reason of the destruction of the War Office by fire in November 1800.]

[Note: The following documents may or may not relate to this same officer.]

[From [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)—indexed under "Charles Jones"]

I do certify that Lieutenant Charles Jones has served as an Officer in the Continental Line of this State from the 9<sup>th</sup> September 1778 and has been ever since successively in actual Service Given at Richmond in Virginia this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1781


S/ Sam. Finley, Major [Samuel Finley]



[From [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)—indexed under "Chas. Jones"]

Richmond February 25, 1784

I do hereby Certify that Lieutenant Charles Jones entered in the Service in the capacity of a volunteer April 1776 in which he continued till January 1777 when he was appointed Q. M. [?]<sup>1</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment and acted until June following, when he joined the 10<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment as a P. Master and was promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant 9<sup>th</sup> of September 1778 and

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am well assured has been continued in actual service to the 20 of June 1783  
S/ W. Moseley, Majr. [William Moseley]  
C. Line

*W. Moseley Majr  
C. Line. — —*

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Addendum to Charles Jones BLWt1169-200

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I hereby Certify that Mr Charles Jones was Appointed Paymaster to the 10<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1777.

Edward Stevens [VAS1922]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edward Stevens". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat stylized and slanted.