

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Strother Jones BLWt2442-300

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Revolutionary Heir Claim

State of Georgia Columbia County

I Nancy Ann Jones only Heir at law of Strother Jones do upon oath testify and declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that my Father Strother Jones did entered the service of the United States as a Continental in 1776, and served as a Captain under not recollected in the said Continental Line of the State of Virginia, and he continued in said service until he was discharged in the year 1783.

I further declare, I have never received the Warrant for a Bounty Land, promised him on the part of the United States under the act 16th September 1776 or any other Act of Congress, nor do I believe he ever received it, or transferred his claim to it, in any manner whatsoever.

I hereby by these Presents, appoint and constitute Thomas Lumpkin of Washington City DC my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name to receive from the Commissioner of Pensions, the warrant for the quantity of land due me as aforesaid.

Sworn to and subscribed this the 7th day of November 1855

S/ Nancy Ann Jones, X her mark

[p 4: Power of attorney dated October 15, 1849 and executed in Frederick County Virginia filed by William Strother Jones claiming to be the grandson and heir at law of Captain Strother Jones. He names the following persons as also being heirs of his grandfather: David W Burton & Frances L. his wife, James F Jones, Francis B Jones, Beverly Jones, Marshall & Maria Jones, in front heirs of Marshall Jones deceased.



State of Virginia County of Frederick

William Strother Jones of the County and state aforesaid for himself, David W. Burton & Frances L his wife, James F Jones, Francis B Jones, Beverly Jones and Marshall Jones & Maria Jones infant heirs at law of Marshall Jones deceased the only heirs at law of Captain Strother Jones deceased doth upon oath testify and declare to the best of his knowledge and belief that Strother Jones did entered the service in the year 1777 for the term of during the War, and served as a Captain in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Grayson subsequently in one of the sixteen

additional Regiments under command of Colonel Nathaniel Gist of the Virginia Continental line; and that he continued in service to the first January 1781 at which time he was deranged.

And the said William Strother Jones aforesaid doth further declare that they have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to said Captain Strother Jones deceased on the part of the United States, nor does he believe that he ever received it, or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever.

S/ W. S. Jones

(Copy)

Treasury Department
3rd Auditor's Office
20th January 1842

Hon. Hiland Hall
Chr. of Cong
Revy Claims H. R.
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 17 instant, on the subject of the application of the heirs of Strother Jones (who is said to have belonged to Colonel Thurston's Virginia Regiment[]) asking for commutation & you inquire whether I can give you any information on the subject of his services.

In reply I have to state that it appears by the revolutionary records in this office, that an A/c was stated by the late Payment General & Commissioner of Army accounts on 2 May 1791 for the commutation of Captain Strother Jones of Colonel Gist's Regiment deceased, and reported to the Auditor of the Treasury for Settlement, which from the enclosed copies of the letter & statement received from the Register of the Treasury appears to have been allowed by the Accounting officers of the Treasury in March 1792, & for the pavement of which a certificate of Registered debt was issued.

With great respect &c
S/ P. Hagner, Aud.

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

This may Certify that Captain Strother Jones served in the Continental Army from May 1777 to January 1781.

Given under my hand this 29th of July [?] 1782

S/ G. Weedon, B. G. [George Weedon, Brigadier General]