

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Abraham Jones¹ S46452

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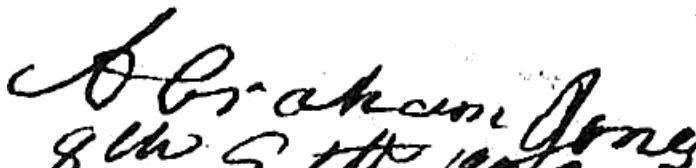
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I Abraham Jones of the County of Buckingham in the State of Virginia do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the revolution for and during the War and continued in its service until its termination at which period I was a private in Captain John Thomas' Company in the first Virginia Regiment on Continental line and also declare that I never received a Certificate for the reward of eighty dollars to which I was entitled under the resolve of Congress passed the 15th May 1778 and I further declare that I was not on the 15th day of March 1827 on the pension list of the United States.

S/ Abraham Jones



8th September 1828

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State of Virginia County of Buckingham

I Abraham Jones aged 71 years, do upon oath testify and declare that I entered the service of the United States on the __ day of __ in the year 1779 for the term of during the war and that I served in the company of Captain John Thomas in the Regiment No. __ Commanded by Colonel Francis Taylor of the Continental line, and was honorably discharged on the end of the war in the year 17__ from the Regiment commanded by the said Taylor.

I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for the Bounty Land promised to me on the part of the United States; nor have I ever assigned or transferred my claim in any manner whatsoever: therefore,

Know all men by these presents that I Abraham Jones aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint John Nicholas to be my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States a warrant for the quantity of land due me as aforesaid; and my said attorney is hereby authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him for the special purposes above expressed & I hereby further authorize my said attorney to apply for and receive script for the said Warrant &

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to sell & received the price therefore for me.

S/ Abraham Jones

[Attested July 17, 1832]

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Before me Charles Yancey a justice of the peace for the County of Buckingham in the state of Virginia personally appeared John Thomas² of the said County who made oath that Abraham Jones of said County did enlist under him said Thomas in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution for and during the war and continued in its service until its termination at which period he was a private in his (John Thomas') Company in the first Virginia Regiment of the Continental line – a grant of land to said Jones for services in the State line notwithstanding.

Virginia Buckingham County November 19th, 1829

Captain John Thomas made oath to the foregoing affidavit – given under my hand as a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid

S/ Chs. Yancey

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I do hereby certify that Abraham Jones served 3 years with me in Colonel Francis Taylor's Regiment of the Virginia Continental line.

Given under my hand this 6th December 1817

S/ Harden Woodroof³

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Muster Roll of Captain J. Thomases Company of Foot in the Volunteer Regiment of Guards in Albemarle County whereof F. Taylor Esquire is Commander

Commissioned Officers	[rank]	When Appointed	Casualties
John Thomas	Captain	January 28 th '79	

Noncommissioned Officers	[rank]	When Enlisted	Term of service	Casualties
Stephen Daversion [sic, Stephen Davidson] Stephen Davidson S8306	Sergt.	February 13	10 months	
John Thomas	Corporal	Do 20	18 months	
John McGlassion	P [Private]	Do 8	For the war	
Abraham Jones	Do	Do 4	Do	
Anthony Age	Do	Do 6	Do	
James Age	Do	Do 6	Do	
William Ingle	Do	Do 4	Do	
Henry Ingle	Do	Do 4	Do	
Thomas Terey [probably the same man	Do	Do 4	Do	

² [John Thomas S46515](#)

³ [Harding \(Harden, Hardin\) Woodroof \(Woodruff\) W3485](#)

as Thomas Terry W6250]				
Hudlesee Carter [probably the same man as Hulsev Carter S8151]	Do	Do 10	Do	
Joshua Age	Do	Do 8	Do	Deserted
Joseph Brown	Do	Do 17	Do	Do
Casey Phelph	Do	Do 9	Do	Do
Ambrose Babor	Do	Do 2	18 months	Not joined
Thomas Christian [probably the same man as Thomas Christian W25409]	Do	Do 2	For the war	Do
Josiah Bagby	Do	Do 3	Do	Do
Fielding Hensley	Do	Do 14	Do	Do
Josiah Woodson	Do	Do 4	Do	Do
John Liggion	Do	Do 20	Do	Do
Odiah Bundson [Obadiah]	Do	Do 1	Do	Do
[Indecipherable name]	Do	Do 2	Do	Enlisted Continental service

Proof of the Effective

Rank	Capt.	Lieut.	Ensn	Sergts	Dr. Fife	R & fit	Deserted	Not dropped	In Continental service	Total
Present fit for duty	1			1		9				
Present Sick										
On Command										
On Furlough										
Dead										
Deserted							3			
Not joined								7		
Enlisted Continental service									1	
Total	1			1		9	3	7	1	20

I do swear that the within Muster Role is a true statement of my Company without Fraud to the United States or any Individual according to my Best knowledge. Sworn before me this day 1779

S/ J. Thomas, Capt.

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I certify it appears from a list of such of the names of the Soldiers of the Virginia State line on Continental establishment as received Certificates for the balance of their full pay of agreeably to the Act of Assembly passed the November Session 1781 that a certificate issued on the 12th day of August 1784 in the name of Abram Jones 80 Soldier of Infantry for the sum of £52.2.6

Given under my hand in the Auditors Office this 24th of February 1829

S/ Jas. E. Heath,
Aud. Pub. Accounts

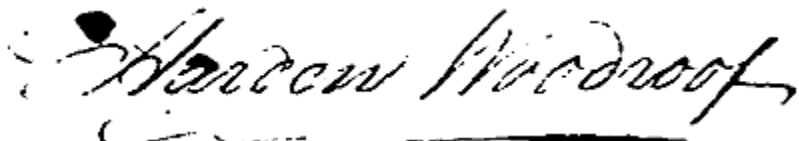
[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 2-page file

Claim for Land bounty Abram Jones & Hulsey Carter end [?] Jany 29th all 3 years each Privates Certificates issued Feby 19th 1818

I do hereby Certify that Abraham Jones and Hulsey Carter Served 3 years with me in Colonel Francis Taylor's Regiment of the Virginia Continental line.

Given under my hand this 6th December 1817

S/ Harden Woodroof

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harden Woodroof". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Buckingham County to wit

This day came harden Woodroof before me and made oath that the above Certificate was true.

Given under my hand the 6th December 1817

S/ Jno T. Boccock