

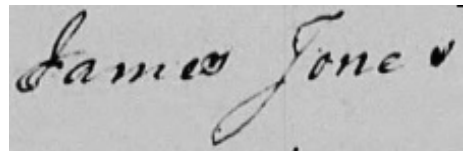
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Pension Application of James Jones W7917                      Mary Jones      VA  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 1 July 2020.

At a Court of Quarter Session Continued & held for the County of Monroe at the Court House on  
Wednesday the 22<sup>d</sup> day of August 1832 & in the 57<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth  
State of Virginia} S.S.  
Monroe County }

On the 22<sup>d</sup> day of August 1832 personally appeared before the Justices of the County Court of  
Monroe aforesaid James Jones resident in said County & State aged 71 years who being first duly sworn  
agreeably to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the  
provision made by an act of Congress passed 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States on the 16<sup>th</sup> of August 1777 with Capt. Elias  
Edmons [sic: Elias Edmonds VAS2004] and served in the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Virginia State Regiment of Artillery which  
was commanded by Col Thomas Marshall [VAS494]; that he enlisted for three years, and at the time he  
entered the service he was a resident of Fauquire [sic: Fauquier] County Va. that he served his full period  
of enlistment and left the service in August 1780; that he got his discharge which was sent to the City of  
Richmond many years ago, in order to obtain his land; he has produced a certified copy to the Court for  
the purpose of accompanying this declaration signed by I W. Pleasants Clk of the Executive department  
Va. bearing date July 27<sup>th</sup> 1832 He was not in any battle his service was principally in Virginia & North  
Carolina. He was in Greenville N. C. and at Hillsborough at the time of Gates' Defeat [defeat of Gen.  
Horatio Gates at the Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780]. That if the Copy of his discharge herewith  
presented by not sufficient he can prove his service by Chief Justice Marshall [John Marshall S5731].  
He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name  
is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state whatever Sworn to & subscribed the day & year  
above written

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Jones". The ink is dark and the paper appears slightly aged.

[The following report is by District Attorney Washington G. Singleton, who investigated hundreds of  
pension applicants from present West Virginia. For details see my appendix to the pension application of  
David W. Sleeth S6111. Singleton expressed no conclusion in Jones's case.]

James Jones. – (3 yrs. Capt. Edmunds Col. Marshall.)

I the undersigned James Jones make the following redeclaration of my services as a soldier in the war of  
the Revolution to Wit.

I was born November 16, 1760 – am a native of Prince William County. lived in Fauquier County during  
the war. moved to Monroe county in 1782.

on the sixteenth day of August 1777 I was enlisted in Fauquier county by Capt Elias Edmunds  
for three years. our company rendesvouzed at the Court House. marched to Yorktown Virginia. there  
joined the Second Regt. of Artilery under command of Col. Thomas Marshall. – we remained at York  
town, Portsmouth & Hampton for two years & six months. during our stay at the places above named  
Elias Edmunds was promoted to a Major and Capt Samuel Blackwell [VAS2173] succeeded him – after  
leaving the places above mentioned our Regt. marched to Hillsborough N.C. After Blufords defeat [sic:  
defeat of Col. Abraham Buford at the Battle of Waxhaws SC, 29 May 1780] we retreated towards  
virginia. met Genl. Gates Troops then under command of DeCalb [sic: Baron De Kalb]. – we returned

with them to Hillsborough and from there we went to Chaltons old Iron works. – at the latter place, a part of the army including my self was sent back to Hillsborough to take care of that post – after our tour expired at Hillsborough we marched to Richmond to receive our pay. we were discharged at Richmond after being upwards of 3 yrs. in actual service. – I sent on with my original Declaration a certified copy of my discharge the original being in Richmond. – I sent it there for the purpose of getting the land to which I am entitled.

September 14, 1835.

James Jones

a copy W G Singleton

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

This is to Certify that James Jones served three years in the Regiment of State Artillery as a Bumbadier [sic: bombardier], the time of his engagement, & conducted himself as a good Soldier.

Given under my hand this 4 Oct'r. 1791

Elias Edmonds, late  
Lieut. Col. S. Artillery



August the 19<sup>th</sup> Day 1790

Sir/ I cannot come down to the Springs agrable to my appointment with you I am Disappointed in geting grain thrash'd and it is a great Distance to goe without any thing to market. I hope it wont make any odds with from proceeding in geting that Land Warrant for me if you Can get it for me if you please you may fold it in a letter and Dirrect it to Mr William Lewis at the sweet springs then I Can get it very handy and I will take it as a particular favour of you beside paying you for your trouble. from your &C  
Capt'n Henry Vowls [probably Henry Vowles R18700]



NB Please to Draw a order in my name to the Office  
Please to give my Compliments to Mr William Ballard

NOTE: On 5 Sep 1849 Mary Jones, 85, applied for a pension stating that she married James Jones on 27 Oct 1781, and he died 16 Mar 1849. On 29 Sep 1849 she stated that the marriage occurred in Fauquier County, and she submitted part of a family record written by her late husband and taken from her Bible. The record is transcribed as follows:

#### MARRIAGES

James Jones & Mary Jones was Married October the 27 day in the year 1781

Archibald Campbell and Susannah Campbell was Married October 29<sup>th</sup> Day 1817

John Jones & Jean Jones was Married December the 10<sup>th</sup> 1822

#### BIRTHS

James Jones the son of Peter and Elizabeth Jones was born in the year of our Lord Nov'r. the 16 day 1760

Mary Leach the wife of James Jones and the Daughter of Wm. and Susanna Leach was born August the 10<sup>th</sup> day in the year of our Lord 1768

William Jones the Son of James and Mary Jones was Born December the 6 day in the year of our Lord 1782

Samuel Jones Son of James and Mary Jones was born March 21 day 1784

#### DEATHS

Betsey Jones Daughter of James and Mary Jones Deceased January 3<sup>rd</sup> night 1832