Bounty Land Warrant information relating to George Jones VAS1277

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I do certify that George Jones Served as a Soldier in Colonel Baylor's Regiment of L. Dragoons from February 1780 to the end of the War.

S/ C. Jones Capt. [probably Churchill Jones; possibly Cadwallader Jones]

1st Regt. L. Dragoons

was he for war or 3 yrs

I do certify that Godfrey Jones a Dragoon of the 4th Regiment was enlisted December 23rd 1777 for 3 years & that the United States is indebted to said Jones ten months pay & one Coat & Vest

S/Zebulon Pike, Capt.
Pay Master

December 12th, 1780
I do Certify that Godfrey Jones was a Citizen of the State of Virginia when he enlisted in the 4th Regiment L. Dragoons December 10th, 1783
S/ Edmd Road [?]

Del'd Cap. Read