Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Jones VAS1290

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I do hereby Certify that John Jones listed as a Private soldier in the 15th Virginia Regiment under Continental establishment, the 24th day of January 1778 to serve three years, and died in the Service of the United States.

Given under my hand this 9th day of December 1798

Iss'd S/ Robtl Mabry, Lieut. [Robert Mabry] of Said Regiment

[From rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia] 2-page file

Sussex County Virginia to wit

This day Thomas Whitehorn personally appeared before me Henry Mason a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid and made oath that John Jones enlisted in the Virginia service in the 15th Regiment and that he believes he died in the service. Given under my hand this 12th day of April 1831
S/ Henry Mason, JP

Senate Chamber
April 18\textsuperscript{th} 1831

Mr. Thomas Whitehorn is my neighbor, and as upright a man as any that I am acquainted [with]. His statements may be entirely relied on

S/ J B Mason [?]