This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 8th day of July 1783, in the name of John Jones, as a Soldier of Infantry for £38.15.3, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Jas. Hawkins and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 2nd day of May 1834.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

Petition for bounty land

The Heirs of John Jones – Soldier Illinois Regiment

The Illinois Pay rolls show That John Jones was in service as a private from April 12, 1778 to September 1st 1782 – The pay rolls on which his name is found do not come down to a later period than September 1st 1781 – Subsequent to that date, they have been, without a doubt, lost or destroyed. The Pay rolls which are in existence prove that John Jones enlisted for the war, before April first 1789 [sic] and bring him down to September 1782, and [2 indecipherable words] him in service.

I have reported this soldier entitled to Bounty Land for the war, in the printed Illinois list No. 4.

Respectfully Submitted
S/ John H Smith, Commissioner &c
May 23rd, 1834

To his Excellency
Governor Tazewell

I Ann Pebboth do swear that she was personally a well acquainted with John Jones who was a native of Princess Anne County Virginia that he served as a Soldier in the War of the Revolution and I believe was regularly discharged and returned home after peace and died many years since leaving Elizabeth White his niece his sole and only heir at law. Given under my hand this 20th of July 1835

S/ Ann Pebboth, X her mark

[Acknowledged in Norfolk Borough July 20th, 1835]