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Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Adam Jones VAS1265 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

North Carolina Caswell County

This day came Dudley Ballard of the said County before me Anthony Swift one of the Justices of the Peace for the said County and made oath that he was present when Adam Jones Deceased late of Franklin County enlisted in the 2nd Virginia Regiment and served out his time of 3 years and believes he got his discharge.

Given under my hand this 11th day of December 1804

Sworn to before me

S/A. Swift, JP

Dulley Balland

North Carolina Franklin County

This may Certify that James Young came personally before me & made oath that Adam Jones Deceased served in the Virginia Regiment as a Continental Soldier & returned home with a proper Discharge & that William Jones is the lawful heir of the Deceased.

Given under my hand & seal this 23rd November 1804

S/ James Harvey, JP

S/ James Young

State of North Carolina Franklin County

I certify that Susan Jones widow of Adam Jones came before me and made oath that sometime after the death of her husband Adam Jones she was looking over some of his things, came across his Discharge and gave it to one of the small children and the child tour it to pieces by which means it was destroyed.

Sworn to before me and subscribed this the 24th day of November 1804

S/ Susana Jones, X her mark

[signature of the justice of the peace is cut off at the

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