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Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Frederick Jones, Britton Jones, Henry Everett, William Everett, Moses Hedgbeth, Willis Holland and Joseph Holland VAS1275 [vsl 9VA](#)

Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Affidavit of Henry Harrison¹

The affiant, who is the presiding justice of the County of Nansemond, being duly sworn, saith, that he is now seventy-five years of age, that he was a Lieutenant and a commissary in the Militia service during the War of the Revolution, that he then lived and now lives in Nansemond County, Virginia; that he knew Frederick Jones and Britton Jones and Henry Everett and William Everett and Moses Hedgbeth and Willis Holland and Joseph Holland of said County & State; that all seven of them enlisted for three years in the Virginia Continental line soon after the revolutionary war commenced, and were all either killed or died in service; that the above named soldiers lived previous to their enlistment in the affiant's immediate neighborhood, and that it has always been understood and believed by their relations and the neighbors generally, that they died or were killed in service, for none of them have ever returned.

The affiant further saith that the above named Frederick Jones and Britton Jones and Henry Everett and William Everett and Moses Hedgbeth and Willis Holland and Joseph Holland were away to the North at the time that Captain Jason Riddick and Captain Willis Riddick and Captain John Washington went; that he has always heard and understood that they enlisted for 3 years and has never heard a whisper to the contrary.

S/ Henry Harrison

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Henry Harrison". Below the signature, the word "with:" is written in a smaller, less legible cursive hand.

[acknowledged and attested in Nansemond County Virginia July 8, 1833]

Nansemond County State of Virginia to wit

This day came before me William Sumner a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid Henry Harrison Esquire a justice of the peace of the County of Nansemond aged seventy-seven years who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he was well acquainted with Frederick

¹ [Henry Harrison W748](#)

Jones, and Britton Jones, and Henry Everett, and William Everett, and Joseph Hedgbeth, and Willis Holland and Joseph Holland, all of the aforesaid County and State, who were soldiers in the Continental line in the War of the revolution, and that the said Frederick Jones and Britton Jones and Henry Everett and William Everett and Joseph Hedgbeth and Willis Holland and Joseph Holland enlisted in the Continental service in this County (Nansemond) and that all 7 of them were killed or died in the service.

Given under my hand & seal as a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid this 14th day of June 1833

S/ Wm. Sumner