

His Majesty's Twenty Second Regiment of Light Dragoons

Whereof General Francis Edward Givyn is Colonel.

These are to certify that **William Jones** Private in Captain Joseph Brenan's Troop in the Regiment aforesaid born in the parish of **St Marys** in or near the town of **Shrewsbury** in the County of ..?, hath served in the said Regiment for the space of four years and two hundred and thirty two days as likewise in other Corps according to the following statement but in consequence of having his both testicles diseased from a hurt in Riding is considered unfit for further service abroad and is proposed to be Discharged and has been ordered to the **Army Depot in the Isle of Wight** that his case may finally determined on, having first received all just demands of pay, clothing etc from his entry into the said Regiment to the Date of this Discharge as appears by the receipt on the back hereof and that he has no claim whatever upon the Regiment.

And to prevent any improper use being made of this Discharge by its falling into other hands the following is a Description of the said William Jones he is about five feet six inches in height fair hair, hazel eyes, fair complexion and by trade a C??????

Statement of Service

In What Corps – HM 22nd LD

Period (from/to) – 7 May 1811/24 Dec 1815

Days in Rank – 4yrs 232days

Total Service – 4yrs 232days

In East or West Indies, included in the Aforegoing (Total, Years/Days) - 3yrs 197days

Given under my hand and seal of the Regiment at **Bangalore** this Twenty Fourth day of Dec 1815

LtCol Commanding 22nd LD

I certify the above mentioned Mr Jones is unfit for further service.

Army Depot 24 day of July 1817

In consequence of the above William Jones is hereby Discharged.

I **William Jones** do acknowledge that I have received all my clothing, pay and arrears of pay, and all just demands whatsoever from the time of my enlisting in the Regiment mentioned on the other side to this day of my Discharge.

As writing my hand this 24th day of December 1815.

William x Jones

My mark

I do hereby certify that the cause which has recorded it to discharge the within mentioned **William Jones** as stated on the opposite side has not arisen from Vice or Misconduct and that his is not to my knowledge incapacitated by the Sentence of a General Court Martial from receiving his pension.

Age 24

Served 3 6/12 India

6.3/12 1.9/12 = 8 (pence/shillings?) - pension?

Info on St Mary's, Shrewsbury, can be found here:

<https://stchadschurchshrewsbury.com/heritage/history/>

Best POC is via:

<https://www.sportzfotos.com.au/> or www.joc.id.au

Wayne Jones

proud Grandfather and three times Great Grandson of William Jones

22 August 2021