Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Benjamin Archer VAS2271
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following is from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

At Court held for Monongalia County on Tuesday the 14th January 1812. John Dent [W4663] produced in Court the following certificate
To wit, I do Certify that Benjamin Archer was a sargent in Capt David Scotts [David Scott S2425] company on Virginia Continental establishment, and served as such in the Thirteenth Virginia Regiment which was afterwards reduced to the ninth Virginia Regiment, for three years and upwards
John Dent late Lieutenant in said Regiment
Whereupon, The said John Dent made oath as to the authenticity of the above certificate and further that the above named Benjamin Archer left the county in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty two or three and that he does not know what became of the said Benjamin Archer since; which is ordered to be Certified
A Copy Teste [signed illegibly] C.M.C.

I Do Certify that Benjamin Archer inlisted as a Sergant in the ninth Virginia Regiment on the fifteenth day of January 1777 for three years and that he faithfully served the term for which he inlisted and that he was Discharged the fifteenth day of January 1780 Given under my hand this 24th day of September 1784.
Henry Bedinger [S8059] Capt/ 5th Virginia Reg't.

Passed Chas Jones Com'r }
6th Jan'y 1785 }

Gentlemen please Deliver my Certificate for pay and land to Mr David Gray
The Auditor of Acc't Richmond Benj'n Archer
[several undeciphered words] A Copy [signature undeciphered]