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Virginia documents pertaining to William Berry VAS2500
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[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). The file also contains a discharge by Capt. Morgan Alexander (VAS2203), but the online image is illegible.]

I Presley Nevill [BLWt1596-300] of pittsburgh in the state of Pennsylv'a do certify that I held a commissi[on] in the 12 Virg'a Reg't from its Organization to the end of the war – that I perfectly remember a William Berry in said Regiment as a Subaltern officer. I do not know whether a Lieutenant or Ensign; that he was in Service at White Marsh [Whitemarsh PA] in the fall of 1777, but I do not know when he left the Service as I went from the Regiment at that time into the family of Maj'r Gen'l the Marquis de lefayette [sic: Lafayette] and never joined it again, altho I always held my rank

Given under my hand this 9th day of Oct. 1812.

Presley Nevill a Colo.
in the revolutionary Army
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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Presley Nevill". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

General Nevill was a Captain in the 12th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment, while I had the Command of that Regiment. I remember William Berry, and that he enlisted the latter end of the year 1776 (and soon after the expiration of his term of service in the 2^d Regim't) as appears by his discharge from that Regiment. he was promoted to the Rank of Ensign late in the year 1777 – to the best of my recollection he resigned in the year 1778. I have no hesitation in Certifying my opinion that his service in the two Regiments was upwards of three years. Given under my hand this 3^d December 1812.

James Wood formerly B. Gen'l Cont'l Army

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James Wood". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.