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Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Charles Powell VAS252

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Transcribed by Will Graves

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

I do Certify that Sergeant Charles Powell enlisted in the first Regiment of artillery the 7th January 1777 to serve for three years which Service he faithfully performed. Given under my hand this 30th of August 1783

S/ A. Bohannon [Ambrose Bohannon]

Capt. Art.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "A. Bohannon" with "Capt. Art." written below it in a smaller, less legible cursive.

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Addendum to Charles Powell VAS252

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 15 Jan 2021.

[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Affidavit of Ezekiel Powell of Nansemond, Virginia

The Affiant being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he knew Charles Powell of the aforesaid county & state who was a soldier of the revolution; that he, the said Charles Powell enlisted as a private in the Virginia Continental service about the year 1777 and served a term of three years. That said Charles Powell was an uncle of the affiant, and after he returned from the service, or a few years thereafter, he removed to Gates County North Carolina, where he died and where his heirs at law still live. Sworn to and subscribed this 14th da of October 1833. [signed] Ezekiel Powell