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Virginia documents pertaining to John Briant (Bryant) VAS2738  
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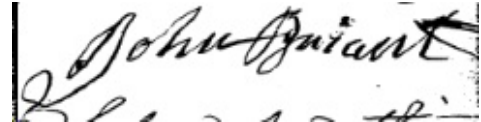
[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Bryant, John.]

Kentucky Fayette County Sct. [9 July 1821]

John Bryant appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for said County and made Oath that he Enlisted in the year 1778 for Three years in the Company commanded by Capt. Allen as Sergeant in the 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Virginia Continental Troops and that he continued to served in said Regiment which was commanded by Col. Francis Taylor [R19418] until the year 1781 at which time he was discharged by said Col. Taylor and that he has never rec'd his Land bounty for said service.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Bryant". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat slanted to the right.

I John Bryant of Mercer County Kentucky do appoint John Watkins of Richmond (Va) my agent and Attorney in fact to receive my Land warrant when issued and receipt for the same in my name and I ratify the same as witness my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1821

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Bryant". The signature is enclosed in a rectangular box.

Kentucky Fayette County Sct [15 Sep 1821]

Edward Atkins [VAS2312] appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for said County and made Oath that he was well acquainted with the above named John Bryant in the Revolutionary War and served in the same Regiment with him Said Bryant served upwards of three years as a Sergeant in the 12<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment on continental Establishment and that said Bryant [part missing at bottom of image] and faithfully and was honorably discharged as a Sergeant in the year 1781 and he knows this to be the same John Bryant that serve as above stated.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward Atkins". The signature is somewhat slanted to the right.

Kentucky  
Jessamine County Sct

Daniel Hakill appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for said County and made Oath that he served in the same Company with the above named John Bryant in the Revolutionary War and well knows that said Bryant Enlisted for Three years as a Sergeant in the 12<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment of Virginia Continental line and that said Bryant served out his Three years and was honorably discharged as a Sergeant  
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