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Virginia documents pertaining to Thomas Burgess VAS2782  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

I Joseph Carter [W6893] do hereby Certify that I was a Soldier in The 1<sup>st</sup> Virginia Regiment in the Continal Line, and that I was well acquainted with John Burges who was raised in the County of Norfolk Virginia, and in the early part of the Revolutionary War, the said John Burges enter'd in the Minute Servis under Capt. Thomas Brecy [sic: Thomas Bressie R12763], & soon after inlisted for three years in the 4<sup>th</sup> Virginia in the Continal Line & went to the North as well as myself. That I knew him well in all his servises in the North. After the said John Burges served out his three years, in the North, he as well as myself inlisted a 2<sup>d</sup> time during the War, he in the Cavelry, & myself in the foot servis, & both went to the South, & served untill peace was concluded & then both of us returned to our native County Norfolk above mentioned. Witness my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> of April 1811.

Witness/ Rob't. Zelman[?]

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