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Virginia documents pertaining to Samuel Butler VAS2825
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[The following is from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#). Several documents are undecipherable. The index card states that the file also includes an affidavit by Thomas Sparrow, a Revolutionary soldier.]

William Abbott [W5616] an old revolutionary soldier of the county of Halifax and State of Virginia; do hereby Certify that I was well acquainted with Samuel Butler and family of [undeciphered] County and [undeciphered word] previous to the aforesaid Butler's enlisting as a Soldier of the Va. State Line and I visited the said Butler when he was in the service during the time he was stationed at Williamsburg and stayed in his Tent one night; and he the said Butler stated to me that he had enlisted for three years. Given under my hand this 24 th day of June 1834

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William Abbott". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "W".