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Virginia documents pertaining to Joseph Cerrel VAS2943
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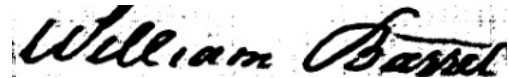
[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). The file also contains misfiled records pertaining to Isham Chaffin VAS 2944.]

Sir Richmond August 83.

This will be handed you by a young man who has Certificates [undeciphered word] that he has served five years in the Continental Army. He is a near neighbour of mine & if any other testimony should be wanting I could with great [several undeciphered words] absent with the army & has acquired the reputation of a good and faithful soldier. I am sir/ your mo't Obed't/ S. Hardy

Richmond Aug't 4th 1783 I do Certify that Jos. Cerrel served Three years faithfully as a soldier in 3 Regt L Dragoons, (enlisted into the 28th Dec'r 1778) as witness my hand

William Barret Capt [VAS1197]
3 Reg L Dragoons

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Barret". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.