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Virginia documents pertaining to William McCraw VAS2951
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[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). One document signed by Edward Carrington (W6635) as Deputy Quarter Master General and referring to Capt. Abner Crump (R13459) is not legible enough for transcription.]

Dr Major Richard Claiborne [BLWt470-200] Deputy Quarter Master of the State of Virginia on Account Current with William McCraw Assistant Deputy Quarter Master at Peytonsborg from 19th Feb'y 178[?] to 30th June 1782.

[details of the account not transcribed here] Wm McCraw late [rest missing]



[The following document is mostly illegible, but the signature of Ed Carrington as Deputy Quarter Master General on 24 July 1794 and the following list are barely decipherable.]

Jesse Jennings	£ 5.10.8
Wm [undeciphered]	3.0.[?]
Sam'l Farr [Samuel Farr]	3.0.0
Dan'l Evans [Daniel Evans]	1.8.[?]
Jno Going [John Going]	9.0
Francis Quarles	1.2.0
Edw'd Reynolds [Edward Reynolds]	3.0.0
Benj'n Abbott [Benjamin Abbott]	1.03
Hardy Russell	1.4.[?]
Sam'l McCraw [Samuel McCraw]	32.1.4
Wm. Williams [William Williams]	43.0.11
Jno Light [John Light]	35.17.4
Dan'l Delozer [Daniel Delozer]	<u>53.9.5</u>
	£ 219.15.3

Charles Town [undeciphered] 1783

D. Sir Yours of the 29 January came to hand. I have wrote to Philadelphia for a [undeciphered word] of money to put into [three undeciphered words] for the purpose of answering past drafts as I shall find it necessary to make on him. This money [undeciphered word] I hope be there accordingly before [several undeciphered words] in march and therefore I inclose you a draft on him the 112 pounds you mention being Three hundred and seventy three Dollars and one third: it would have been regular for you to have [undeciphered word] me a state of the debts which this sum was requested for as I [illegible word] not have advanced it without to almost any other [undeciphered word] than yourself whose prudence I rely on [undeciphered word].

Your are immediately to [undeciphered word] in your [illegible word] as the service will no longer require it to be kept up. Bring your accounts to an immediate Close and send me a state of them, keeping the Vouchers with yourself till I come on. This will be sometime in the Spring [several undeciphered words] muster stores as you have on hand. I leave you at your own discretion to fill [illegible] as you may judge they will be [illegible] and Iron on hand keep it till you hear from me I will try to swap it for Iron here, and therefore you will oblige me by letting me know what quantity you have.

You will be pleased to accept my warmest thanks for your services in the Department, and be assured of possessing my entire confidence. You will render me happy in putting it in my power at any time in future to promote your interests and views. [several illegible words] you on your [several illegible words] be pleased to present me in the most respectful manner to Mrs. McCraw, and be assured that I shall never pass near you without calling.

I am Dear Sir/ Your most Obt [illegible]

Ed. Carrington/ DQMG

To Wm McCraw.

Inclosed is a letter from your Brother [several illegible words] he is in tolerable good health.

Halifax County Sct

I do Certify that while acting as Assistant Deputy Quarter Master General and in the Office of the head of that department in the state of Virginia on Continental Establishment in the years 1781 & 1782, and having the whole business of the department under my inspection and sometimes my direction, it necessarily happened that I had frequent communication [two or three undeciphered words] personal acquaintance [one or two undeciphered words] with William McCraw esq'r at the same time and during the said years, untill the close of the business of the department, as I believe, acting [undeciphered word] as assistant Deputy Quarter Master General in the said State, in a particular section thereof, or a part called Peytonsburg in the County of Pittsylvania. That it is properly within my knowledge that the said McCraw acted by virtue of an appointment made by Richard Claiborne Esq'r at that time deputy Quarter Master for the State of Virginia in Continental Establishment, and was ever esteemed by him & myself and all the Army so far as came to my knowledge, as an active, faithful, and vigilant officer and as one who contributed thereby very greatly to the accommodation & assistance of the Southern Army in its operation, by collecting, receiving & forwarding with great dispatch & attention the necessary supplies for that purpose. I further certify that the post of the said McCraw was continued and I believe & always understood, after the expiration of the [undeciphered word] arrangement of the quarter master generals department, in a new form by Colo. Edward Carrington Dep'y quarter master general for the Southern Army under the direction of the said McCraw untill the close of the war with Great Britain. And I have no hesitation in saying that in my opinion the said William McCraw (with whom since the war I have become personally acquainted, and who at present resides in this County) merits from his Country for his services aforesaid everything promised to officers of a similar grade – or claiming its confidence & gratitude – Given under my hand this 25th day of October 1811.

Berryman Green [VAS2006], late Ass't D'y Q'u M'a Gen'l in the Army of the United States for the state of Virg'a.