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Virginia documents pertaining to William Cockrell VAS3045  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

I John S. Kesterson aged seventy two years do hereby Certify that William Cockrell late of the county of Northumberland State of Virginia enlisted under Capt. John Thomas in the continental service of the american revolutionary war, as a soldier, in 1777 & served to the end of the war. That the said William Cockrell died shortly after the close of the war intestate, & Richard Cockrell is the sole heir of the said William Cockrell and that the said William in his life time never did nor his heir since his death never has received any, pay, land, or bounty for the said services. Given under my hand & seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Jany 1839.  
[signed] John S Kesterson

I Edward Sorrel [W26493] aged Eighty seven years do hereby Certify that William Cockrell late of the County of Northumberland State of Virginia enlisted under Capt. John Thomas in the Continental service the american revolutionary war as a Soldier in 1777 & served to tthe end of the war, that the said William Cockrell died shortly after the close of the war intestate, & Richard Cockrel is the sole heir of the said William Cockrell and that the said William Cockrell in his life time never did nor his heir since his death never has received any pay, land or bounty for the said services. Given under my hand & seal this 20th day of February 1839.  
Edward hisXmark Sorrel

NOTE: The file includes a mostly illegible note referring to “your father” and to “your uncle William Cockrell.”