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Virginia documents pertaining to Peter Collins VAS3083  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

[The following are printed forms with hand-written entries in italics.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY  
GEORGE WASHINGTON, ESQ;  
General and Commander in Chief of the Forces of the  
United States of America.

THESE are to CERTIFY that the Bearer hereof  
*Peter Collins Soldier*

in the *Invalid* Regiment, having faithfully served the United States *Six years*  
and being inlisted for the War only, is  
hereby DISCHARGED from the American Army.

GIVEN at HEAD-QUARTERS the *11<sup>th</sup>*  
*Day of June 1783*

*G<sup>o</sup> Washington*

By HIS EXCELLENCY'S  
Command,

*J. Trumbull Qud S<sup>r</sup>*

[Jonathan Trumbull, {undeciphered} Secretary]

REGISTERED in the Books  
of the Regiment,

*Jo<sup>n</sup> Pugh* Adjutant. [Jonathan Pugh]

THE above *Peter Collins*  
has been honored with the BADGE of MERIT for *Six*  
Years faithful Service,

*Lewis Nicola* Col Inv [Colonel of Invalids]

[other side]

HEAD-QUARTERS, June *18<sup>th</sup>* 1783.

THE within CERTIFICATE shall not avail the  
Bearer as a Discharge, until the Ratification of the definitive  
Treaty of Peace; previous to which Time, and until Proclama-  
tion thereof shall be made, He is to be considered as being on  
Furlough.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

