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Virginia documents pertaining to Robert Dedman VAS3339
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[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Col. Thomas Meriwether Com[missione]r Dec'r 4th 1784.

Sir. I have Requested the fav'r of Mr Chas. Porter Esq'r to bring up or send a Land warrant due on Acc't of Rob't Dedman who was kill'd a Serj't [sergeant] in Continental Service having prov'd myself Heir at Law to the s'd Rob't Dedman and you'll please to [two undeciphered words] a Warrant for the land due by the hand of the Gent. above mentioned. This shall be good for the same

From yr Hble Serv't

[signed] John Dedman

Test [two illegible signatures]

I do Certifie that Robert Dedman enlisted a Soldier in the first Regiment of Dragoons 27 of December 1777 for three yrs and was appointed a Sergeant the said day that he was enlisted & Continued to serve as such untill 6th day of May 1780 On which day he was killed [see endnote]

[undeciphered] 31st 1784 [signature of Capt. Robert Yancey S35752 partly missing at bottom of page]

NOTE: On 6 May 1780 at Lenud's Ferry near Jamestown SC Lt. Col. William Washington's Light Dragoons were defeated by Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton's Legion.