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Virginia documents pertaining to Lemuel Murphey (Murphy) VAS4050
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). Several documents in the file are not legible enough for transcription.]

I James Casey [S9158] of the County of Isle of Wight and state of Virginia, do hereby certify that Lemuel Murphy of said County & State did serve as a private three years in the revolutionary war in the 15th Regiment of Virginia. Given under my hand & seal this 4th day of July 1831
Attest/ [three illegible names] James hisXmark Casey

[The file includes a mostly undeciphered letter by Margaret Murphey, dated Chuckatuck, Nansemond County, Feb 5th 1832, to James Holladay inquiring about the validity of her claim based on the service of her father, Lemuel Murphey, for the benefit of herself, her sister, and the orphans of her brother.]

Chuckatuck, Nam'd Ct'y. May 28th 1832

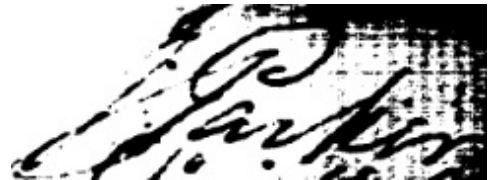
Sir By request of Miss Margaret Murphy who is a near neighbor and a poor Woman I write to request you will please return to her a receipt for Revolutionary services performed by her Father Lemuel Murphy which I've enclosed to you some two or three months since asking your advice &c. Your silence and an offer to purchase her claim upon the producing the said rec't induces her to ask its return as soon as may be convenient to your Excellency

I am Sir, your Excellency's Humble servant/ James Holladay
Direct to Chuckatuck P.O./ J. H.

March 16, 1833. Land Bounty is allowed Lemuel Murphey for three years. J.F. [Gov. John Floyd]

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Murphy, Leml and assumed to be the same soldier as above.]

I do certify that Lem'l Murpy served three years [in] the Continental service
J Parker [Josiah Parker VAS130]
late Colo in the [illegible]

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Parker", written on a piece of paper with a grid pattern.