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Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Martin Madder VAS460

[vsl 6VA](#)

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Head Quarters August 14th 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 proclamation thereof shall be made, He is to be considered as on Furlough

S/ Geo. Washington

The within soldier Martin Madder having been separated from his Regiment [indecipherable word or abbreviation]¹ General Hand since August 1778 could not be properly mustered. But is Justly entitled to his pay &c from the Public from the first Period to the time of his discharge.

S/ Geo. Washington [see page 6]

Pittsburgh December 3rd 1784

Sir

Please to settle my Acct. of Depreciation with Mr. Jos. Tannsbell [?]² and return him my Certificate Ins. & Land Warrant

and you will oblige your

S/ Martin Madder

To the Auditors of Public Acct.

for State of Virginia

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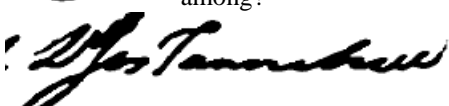
S/ Markes Vandewall

By His Excellency

George Washington Esq.

General and Commander in Chief of the Forces of the United States of America

¹  among?

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These are to Certify that the Bearer Martin Madder Soldier in the late 13th or Colonel Gibson's Regiment of Virginia having faithfully served the United States six years five months & fourteen days and being Inlisted for the War only is hereby discharged from the American Army.

Given at Head Quarters the 14th day of August 1783

S/ Geo. Washington

The above Martin Madder has been Hon'd [honored] with the Badge of Merit for six years faithful service

S/ Edw Hand, Brigd.

[indecipherable word or abbreviation] Genl.