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Virginia documents pertaining to Richard Stags VAS4626  
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[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). The file also contains a document relating to Charles Walden W6425 that is similar to the document below.]

Caroline County to wit

I William G. Maury being a justice of the peace for the aforesaid county & state of Virginia do hereby certify that Thomas May the county & state aforesaid hath this day made oath before me, that Richard Stags now of the county of Stafford & state of Virginia did at the commencement of the former revolutionary war (the date of the year nor month recollected) enlisted with him said May as a private soldier in the infantry of the line for the term of three years under the command of Capt Gregory Smith of the seventh Virginia regiment & just before the said Stags term had fully expired he said Stags enlisted again in the service as a private soldier [illegible] third regiment of light dragoons commanded by William Washington for the continuance of the [war] which term of enlistment he said Stages fully complied with. Given under my hand this the second day of November 1814 [signed] Wm. G Maury