

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Gedion Watts VAS4901  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

THESE are to CERTIFY that the bearer hereof Gedion Watts Soldier in the 1<sup>st</sup> Reg't of Light Dragons,  
having faithfully served the United States for two years and being inlisted for the war, is hereby  
discharged from the American army.

Given at the war officer the [date missing]  
John Perry [BLWt1690-150] Cornet  
1 RLD

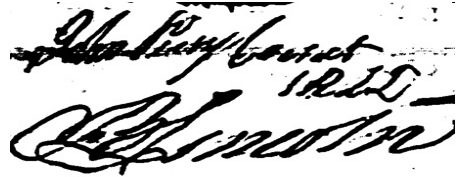
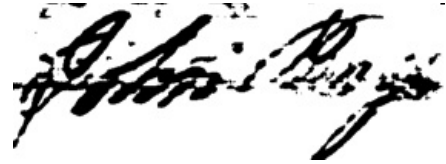
By order of the secretary at war, B Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln]  
Jos. Carleton Sec'y  
Registered in the books of the regiment,  
[no signature] adjutant.  
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War office [blank] 1783.

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 being on furlough.

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John Perry Cornet 1RLD  
B. LINCOLN

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