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Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Thomas Matthews VAS530

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

Thomas Mathews a Draft from Frederick County the 20<sup>th</sup> March 1784 Eighteen Months having served the time for which he stood engaged is hereby discharged the service. Given at Cumberland Old Ct. House the 25<sup>th</sup> November 1782

S/ A. Kirkpatrick, Captain  
Comt. Gen. Rendezvous

Genuine

Ab. Crump, Comr.

A Copy

J Pendleton

Gentlemen

Please send by the Bearer here of my Certificate for my eighteen months service under Captain Kirkpatrick and oblige

Your friend  
S/ Thos. Mathews

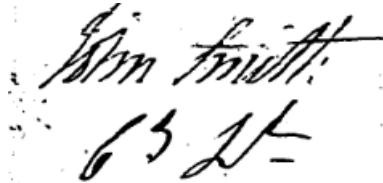
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Frederick SS

the within mentioned Thomas Mathews was drafted from this County the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1781 Given under my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1785

S/ John Smith  
6 Lt. [?]

Handwritten signature of John Smith in cursive script, with the number '65' written below it.