Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty-Land Claim of Richard Harris VAS9
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From records in the Library of Virginia:

Sir Be kind enough to let the Bearer Dan'l. Carns[?] have a Land Warrant for what Proportion of Land is coming to me for my three years [illegible word] as a Serg't in the continental line as my discharge will certify to you. And my order shall be your sufficient authority for the same from Yr Obt Servt Richard Harris
Test [illegible name]

[The left edge of the following discharge is missing from the online image at places marked *.]
[*] are to Certify that Richard Harris Serj't. [*] my Company was inlisted in September [*]7, for Three years – was [illegible word] at [*]stown [see endnote] in May 1780 – and [two illegible words] was [illegible word] in the Southern [*]partment [probably Department], [several illegible words] Jamestown about the 13th July, and [*] few days was discharg'd –during [*] time of Service he [several illegible words] character of a [several illegible words] James Curry late Capt./ 4th Virg'a. Regiment

NOTE: The discharge apparently states that Harris was captured together with the rest of the 4th Virginia Regiment at the surrender of Charleston SC on 12 May 1780, and he was exchanged at Jamestown VA about 13 July 1781.