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Bounty Land Warrant of Philip Clayton BLWt460-200
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[After the file number on the folder jacket is written "Lieut./ Issued Apl. 16, 1792. No papers." As indicated, there is no original document in the federal file. This Philip Clayton is assumed to be the same one in the following papers from [Revolutionary Bounty-Warrant papers in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Fredericksburg May 25th 1783.

Sir Inclosed you will receive a Certificate [several illegible words] I have authorized Lieut. Charles Stockly [possibly Charles Stockly (Stokely) BLWt1251-200] To take [illegible word] my land warrant. You will therefore Oblige me by issuing the necessary Certificate for that purpose

I am y'r. mo't Ob. Serv't./ Philip Clayton

I do hereby certify that Philip Clayton entered in the first Regiment of Light Dragoons as a Trooper in July 1776 and that he continued in said Regiment untill he was appointed a Commissioned officer in the third Virginia Regiment, which happened in July 1779 and continued in said Line untill the army was disbanded which happened on the 15th day of November 1783 and that he intituled to an additional allowance of Land for seven years service, Agreeable to an act of the General Assembly – Given under my hand at Richmond this 21st day of November 1794 –

July 76 to 15th November 1783.

James Wood lat B.G. [Brigadier General]

[In the following transcript brackets indicate where the writing is illegible or uncertain.]

"I do hereby [certi]fy that Lieut Clayton [entered] the service as a soldier [in] June 1776 and served [?], also that he was appointed an officer [?] July 1779 and Continued in actual service 'till [the] 1st Jan'y 1783 when he was arranged [as a] supernumerary for want of a command.

Richmond [?] 19th 1783

P Muhlenberg BG [Peter Muhlenberg]

NOTES:

A card in the Virginia file indicates that it originally contained a document signed by George Washington certifying membership in the Cincinnati Society, which was removed and framed by W. W. Scott for the "Archives Dep't, Jamestown Ex. Papers 1840."

On 17 Sep 1837 and in 1857 Philip Slaughter [pension application W29886] certified that Philip Clayton enlisted in the cavalry in 1776, but the online images are too poor for reliable transcription.