



certified copy of said deed of trust herewith sent marked A.

Given under my hand this day & year first above mentioned John hisXmark Willard

I John Willard do also further upon oath declare that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 I was the owner and possessor of one sorrel mare and colt and one old horse which I do not now own nor possess and which since the date aforesaid have been disposed of as follows;

a sorral mare & colt — sold to Thos Moorman In the year 1818	at the price of \$80. in part discharge of the rent due for the plantation I lived on—
An old horse sold to Wm Helm of the } In the year 1823	At the price of three
County of Campbell }	barrels of Indian corn

The first of the above mentioned articles to wit the sorrel mare and colt were sold to the purchaser either as agent of Landlord of the premises leased by me in order to discharge a balance of rent due from me to him as will appear by his affidavit. – The old horse secondly mentioned had become nearly useless and was sold for three barrels of Indian corn for the use of my family. signed by me this the day and year aforesaid  
John hisXmark Willard

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

I do certify that John Willard enlisted a Soldier in the Continental line some time in the year 1779 for three years in Colo Buford Reg't Gen'l Scotts [Charles Scott BLWt2055-850] Brigade & serv'd out his time faithfully. was wounded in the knee at Buford's Defeat [Battle of Waxhaws, 29 May 1780] but has never apply'd for a pension untill now. given under my hand this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1824.

Hezekiah Morton  
formerly Capt. in the  
Continental line



To the Honorable The Governor and executive council of Virginia. The petition of John Willard of the county of Campbell and state of Virginia respectfully sheweth.

That on the [blank] day of [blank] 1779 your petitioner enlisted with Capt. Jones of the United States army of the Revolution, for the term of three years, in the state line of Virginia on continental establishment, that he was attached to Col Bufords regement & Genl Scotts brigade, and served out his time faithfully. His written discharge which was obtained at the expiration of his term of service, has been lost or mislaid by accident, he is therefore unable to exhibit it. He trusts however that the certificate of Capt Morton herewith shewn will be deemed sufficient evidence of his service & discharge. Your petitioner is informed that he is entitled by a law of the state to one hundred acres of land for his services, in addition to his monthly pay. This land he has never obtained, nor has ever received a warrant for it. In tender consideration where of he prays that the proper officers may be directed to deliver to him or his agent a warrant to be located on the land reserved by the state for the satisfaction of these claims, for the 100 acres to which he is entitled as bounty. And as in duty bound your petitioner will ever pray &c  
[5 April 1830] John hisXmark Willard

NOTE: John Willard also made an application on 10 Jan 1825 that detailed only his financial situation and not his military service.