I hereby Certify that Joshua Jinkins Enlisted as a Soldier in Captain John Chilton's Company in the 3rd Virginia Regiment in Continental Service sometime in April 1776 and served as a Sergeant in the same until the 11th of September 1777 at which time he was killed by the enemy in the battle of Brandywine. Certified this 21st day of November 1787

then Colo. 3rd V. Regt.

Entitled to depreciation from 1st January to 11th September seventy-seven as a Sergeant if not filed.
November 23rd – 87

S/ T. Meriwether [Thomas Meriwether]

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