This is to certify that in the fall of 1776 My brother Archibald Hatchett marched as a regular soldier from Moore's Ordinary in Prince Edward County under Captain [inebriateable name] to the lower parts of Georgia probably Savannah, and soon after he reached Savannah he hired a Substitute and was promoted to a Lieutenancy in a Galley called Bullock under command of Commodore Hardy [probably Capt. John Hardy]. Before they sailed, he became promoted to a Captainscy in consequence of the Captain being broke for misconduct and cruised about Savannah and then sailed to Fort Barrington probably on the Altamaha or St. Mary's [Rivers]. From whence on hearing of the sailing of a fleet of British ships with a considerable quantity of revenue [?] on board which having got [inebriateable word] on the Coast, the Commodore sailed in pursuit, captured several vessels and took a quantity of specie, They then returned to Sunbury Georgia where my brother died. On hearing of his death, I set off in the November of 1778 and reached Sunbury about the 20th of December same year to recover my brother's part of the prize money, and the other effects of my brother as his legal representative: but the British shortly after taking possession of the State I recovered nothing of his affects and the fleet prizes and all and Commodore Hardy was taken prisoner and kept [The image of this document cuts off]
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[Note: the index card for this file indicates that the above affidavit was given by Edward Hatchett.]

By the Books in this Office, it does not appear that any Military Land bounty warrant has issued in consideration of services performed by Archibald Hatchett, in the Revolutionary war with Great Britain.
Land Office, June 15, 1824

S/ W Selden
Register Land Office

[Note: Ken Kellow has the following note regarding an action in which the Bullock was involved:
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