Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Gabriel Hayes VAS1449
Transcribed by Will Graves
3/5/14

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

This Certifies that Gabriel Hayes a Sergeant in the 11th Virginia Regiment Entered the Service on the 20th day of August 1776 & served the full term of 3 years, that being the time for which he was Engaged. Given under my hand this 22nd day of December 1782
S/ Henry Bedinger, Captain 5th Virginia Regiment

[Note: The following was added by C. Leon Harris 7/17/18]

Michl Caseidy [Michael Cassady] private Patrick Thompson Sergt
John Wayles[?] do David Gray do
John Carnahan do Gabriel Hayes do
William Scott do Rich’d Pile do [Richard Pile VAS198]
Michl’l Moore [Michael Moore] do Sam’l Gakin do [Samuel Gakin]
Henry Small do
Mich’l Cookes [Michael Cookes] do
Recd of Thos Meriwether Certificates for the abovenam’d persons land warr’ts
Decem 10th 1783 Moses Hunter

1 Henry Bedinger S8059