I do hereby Certify that Ephraim Hern enlisted in the first Regiment from Virginia, sometime in the month of January or February, in the year 1778, and that he served in the said Regiment until it was taken at Charles Town [Charleston, South Carolina, May 12, 1780], in May 1780, when he with all the other soldiers were put on board of Prison Ships, in which place I apprehend he remained until the general exchange took place in 1781 – Given under my hand this 22nd day of March 1796.

S/ C. Mennis [Callohill Mennis]