Richmond February the 8th[?] 1808 I do hereby Certify William Austin of [undeciphered] County Va served with me from the beginning of the year one thousand seven hundred & [several undeciphered words] for three years but before that term expired he reenlisted for the war and died at [undeciphered word] whilst a Prisoner of War sometime in the year one thousand seven hundred & eighty one.

Given under my hand Markes Vanduvall [BLWt2270-200]