I do hereby certify that James Becknall enlisted as a Soldier in my Comp’y of Rifle men the 17th day of Jany 1777 for three years & the 19th of Aug’t following he was left sick at Trinton [sic: Trenton NJ], shortly after which he died. Given under my hand this 27 day of Feb’y 1784  
(Copy/ B Stark) Sam. J Cabell [Samuel Jordan Cabell VAS753] L. Colo  
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