Virginia documents pertaining to William Briant VAS2638
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

This may Certifie that William Bryant Enlisted himself a Regular Soldier to serve in the fourteenth Virginia Regiment now the 10th the twenty ninth day December 1776 to serve three years which time he has faithfully & Honorably served for which he is hereby Discharged at Philadelphia the 30 day December 1779 Jno Webb [John Webb BLWt2052-450] 5 Virg’a Reg’t

A Copy/ Teste/ Phil. Southall

I Certify that William Briant entered as a Soldier in the Continental Service under Capt. John Brent from Charlotte in the beginning of the year one Thousand seven hundred and seventy six and reenlisted in December One Thousand seven hundred and seventy seven for the War and continued in the Service to the expiration of the same given under my hand this 22nd day of August 1808
James Morton [S9035] Late Lt.
4th Virginia Reg’t

Mr Meriweather [sic: Thomas Meriwether] will please to deliver Martin Hawkins my Land Warent and Oblige
Test/ Daniel perryman[?]

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Mr Meriweather will please to Deliver Martin Hawkins my Land Warent and Oblige
Test/ Daniel perryman Joel JD Davenport

I certify that Joseph Lumb and William Briant [illegible] in the Regiment formerly Commanded by Col Charles Lewis [VAS901] of the Continantal Army for the War and that their Enlistments must have Commenced Late in 177[? City[?] in 1777 and that Joel Davenport served three years the period for which he Enlisted in the above mentioned [illegible] that his enlistment must have [illegible] about the same time 28 Jan’y [illegible]
Auditors Office Feb’y 2th John Overton
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[Typed note:] These assignments by Joseph Lumb and Joel Davenport are referred to as being under the name of William Briant, so they belong here./ Morgan P. Robinson,/ Archivist./ Jan. 29th 1915.