Virginia documents pertaining to John Bridges VAS2640  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

This is to Certify that John Bridges inlisted as a Sholder in the 3rd Reg’t of Light Dragoons com[manded]d by L Col Wm Washington [William Washington] for the war the 20 day of May one Thousand seven hundred Eighty one  The said Sholder has never Recvd eny part of his pay for [two undeciphered words]  
Given under my hand this 12 of Octbr 1789  
John Perry [BLWt1692-150]  
Corn[e]t s’d R L Dr  
[William Barret VAS1197] Late Capt  

I do impower Mr Brent to settle my clame  
Jno. hisXmark Bridges  
Test/ Wm Barret  

It does not appear by the books in this Office that the within mentioned Jno. Bridges has rec’d a Certificate for his Pay & Depreciation.  
Jno Carter/ Aud. Off. 9 Nov 1787