I Ezikah Bridgman of the first Virginia Regiment do hereby certify that for a [illegible] consideration of the sum of Forty Pounds Ten shillings to me in hand paid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have [undeciphered word] unto Mr James Honey of the city Williamsburg, my right to all lands that I am entitled to by a resolution of Congress, granting Lands to soldiers serving three years in the said Regiment. Witness my hand this 31st of May 1780 Ezikah hisXmark Bridgman
Witness/ Sam. Major Jr/ James Moir/ David Morton

NOTE: The proper spelling of the soldier’s name may be Hezekiah Bridgman or Hezekiah Bridgeman.