Virginia documents pertaining to John Burk VAS2786
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

THESE are to CERTIFY that the bearer hereof John Burk fifer in the first Virginia regiment, having
faithfully served the United States from Jan’y 1777 and being inlisted for the war, is hereby discharged
from the American army.

Given at the war office the 22d Aug’t 1783.
By order of the secretary at war, [Benjamin Lincoln]
[Joseph Carleton] Sec’y

Richmond Aug’t 23d 1783
I certify that John Burk fifer Enlisted in the Virg’a continental line [illegible word] Jan’y 1777 and has
served to the present time and was enlisted for during the war.
Ro. Breckinridge Lt
4th Virg’a Reg’t

[Other side]

War office, 22d Aug’t 1783.
THE within CERTIFICATE shall not avail the bearer as a discharge, until the ratification of the definitive
treaty of peace; previous to which time, and until proclamation thereof shall be made, he is to be
considered as being on furlough.

B. LINCOLN.
John Burk has rec’d two Months pay in Specie for Feb’y & March 1783

[The following is in the file of a different John Burk VAS2785.]
Land Office Feb’y 17th 1831
I certify that a Military Land bounty warrant issued to John Burk a Fifer of the Continental Line, for 200
acres who enlisted for the war and has served three years, and that no other warrant has issued in his name.