I do Certify that William Butler enlisted as a Soldier in the 1st Reg’t of Dragoons in Dec’r 1777 for three years, and served the time for which he enlisted for. 5 June 1786
   J. Belfield [John Belfield BLWt254-400] Maj’r Drag’s.

Entitled to depritiation [depreciation pay] from 1st Jan’y 77 to 22d Dec’r follo’g as a private of Inf’y and Cavalry from thence to Dec’r eighty if not setled. June 23 86
   T. Meriwether

I do assign to Wm. Reynolds my right to the late Wm. Butlers service in the Army.
   Rich’d Richardson