Virginia documents pertaining to William Carlton VAS2885  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

I Certifie that William Carlton was a Soldier in the first Virginia Reg’t that he faithfully discharged the duty of a Soldier for the term of his enlistment which was from the 4th of August 1776 to the 4th Aug’t 1779  that he was then discharged by Gen’l Muhlenburg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg BLWt1495-850] agreeable to the mode of discharging soldiers which discharge I believe he lost in the southern army, then a Soldier in Major Nelsons [John Nelson W5414] Cavalery.  
   Phil Courtney [Philip Courtney] Ensign  
   Thos Hill [Thomas Hill BLWt1067-400] Major  
A Copy/ S Shackelford C.B.A.