Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Robert Carter VAS2917
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 Robert Carter a Private in the 2nd Virg’a Cont’l regiment, having faithfully served the United States three years and being inlisted for the war, is hereby discharged from the American army.

Given at the war office the 10th July 1783
By order of the secretary at war, B. Lincoln
[Gen. Benjamin Lincoln]
[undeciphered signature] Secy
Registered in the books of the regiment,
adjutant.
Del’d Colo Temple.

War office, July 10th 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