Virginia documents pertaining to Thomas Chewning VAS2982
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

Thos. Chewning late a Matross in Capt Benjamin [undeciphered] Company in the first Regiment of Artillery Commanded by Col Charles Harrison having served the term for which he [undeciphered] ingaged is hereby Dischargd the service of the United states his behaviour as a Souldier entitled him to the Respect and Esteem of all his Cuntry – given under my hand near Morris Town [Morristown NJ] 20 Day febry 1780
Ed Carrington [Edward Carrington W6635]
The above mentiond Thos Chewning Listed to Serve three years
John Dandridge [W6993]
Lt Reg’t Artlr
Coppy J. Pendleton

I do hereby indors the within Discharg an Every advantage that I am Entitled to by being a Souldier in the within mention’d Servis to Martin Watkins for Value Receiv’d Thomas hisXmark Chewning