I do hereby Certify that Henry Childress Soldier in Colonel Russells [William Russell BLWt1849-500] Detachment of the Virginia line [one or two undeciphered words] for the term of three years for which he enlisted and is now hereby discharged from [one or two illegible words] and that he has Received his pay in Continental Currency up to the first day of December one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine since which he has only Received five dollars in Specie from the Commissary of Prisoners in Charleston [illegible word; probably “Town,” i.e. Charleston SC, which surrendered on 12 May 1780] Given under my hand at Wmsburgh [Williamsburg] the 25th day of Jany 178[?]

Wm Johnston Cap. Comd’t [William Johnston Capt. Commandant]

(Copy) J. Pendleton Jr

The Commissaries of Issues are desired to furnish the within discharged Soldier with provision on his way home to Charlotte County.

John Steel Lieut of [illegible]

Decem 22d 1783 Rec’d a Certificate for the within ment’d [undeciphered word] land warr’t.

Thomas Lumpkin