Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to William Cook VAS3129
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[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia in two separate files assumed to pertain to the same soldier.]

William Cook Sergt In Captain Carter’s [John Champ Carter BLWt468-300] Co. [several undeciphered words] artillery having served the term which he engaged He is hereby Discharged of the service of the united States [several illegible words]
  given at Camp [undeciphered]
  [undeciphered] December 25, 1777
  Cha Harrison Colo [Charles Harrison VAS1411]
  Comd’t [undeciphered]

Point of Forks  Sept’r 10th 1783
These are to Certifie that Sargent William Cook in the 1st Rigment of artillery having served the united States for the War is hereby Descharged from the american Army
given under my hand the place and date above
  A Bohannan [Ambross Bohannon BLWt280-200]
  Capt. Comd’t

Sir  Please to send by Mr. Camp a certificate for my pay and warrant for my land due me for my services
and you will oblige yr. Hb’le Serv’t.  Wm Cooke
Colo. Meraweather [sic: Thomas Meriwether]  Nov’r 26th 17[?]

NOTE: Col. Charles Harrison, Capt. John Champ Carter, and Capt. Ambross Bohannon were all in the First Regiment of Continental Artillery. It is therefore assumed that the two files are for the same Sgt. William Cook (Cooke), who may have re-enlisted for the duration of the war after having been discharged from his first term of service..