I do Certify that William Pile was an officer in the Virginia Continental Line to the best of my knowledge he went to Boston with Captain Hugh Stephenson and served a year with him was in the year 1776 appointed a Lieutenant under Captain William Brady, was taken prisoner at Fort Washington in the latter part of the year 1776 when he was discharged. I cannot tell I have heard not until 1781 at Chesterfield in Virginia, but remember nothing about it but have it from an officer that was at that arrangement.

Given under my hand this 31st March 1797

S/ Wm Darke [William Darke]

Lieutenant William Pyle (a Citizen of Virginia) served upwards of 3 years in Colonel Hugh Stephenson's Regiment on Continental establishment, and is entitled to all the emoluments of a
Officer serving that tour.
3<sup>rd</sup> April 1797

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