I do hereby certify that the Bearer hereof Thos. Creed was enlisted into a Company under my command in June or July 1775, raised by order of the Committee of Safety of Virginia, and stationed at Pittsbg [Fort Pitt at present Pittsburgh PA] until it became a part of the 12th Virginia Regiment, of which I was at first Lieut. Colo. that he continued in the Service of said Regiment and other Regiments after their consolidation till the Siege of Charles Town where he was made a Prisoner in May 1780 – that the whole time he was in service from 1775 until the surrender of Charles Town he acted as Sergeant Maj’r always doing his Duty with Fidelity and Punctuality. When we were made Prisoners at Chas. Town the officers & Soldiers were separated from which Reason I can say nothing of his since. Given under my hand at Fort Pitt this 27th day of August 1791.

John Nevill [BLWt1595-500]
Late Coll in the Continental Army

NB he was the first man I enlisted in my Company I believe the first that enlisted in the State of Virginia in the late revolution J.N.

NOTE: Capt. John Nevill commanded an Independent Virginia Frontier company raised in Winchester in July 1775. It arrived at Fort Pitt on 11 Sep 1775.