Virginia documents pertaining to Joseph Crews VAS3186
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia. This is likely to be the same soldier as Joseph Croes S39386.]

It appears from the [several illegible words] that Jos Crews enlisted a soldier in 1st Reg’t L. D. [Light Dragoons] 20th April 1780. Wm. Barret f’ly Capt. [William Barret VAS1197]
Baylor’s [George Baylor W5966] Dragoons Octo’r 25th 85[?]

Certify that Joseph Crews was a Soldier in the 1st Regiment of Dragoons enlisted for the war but served only untill the Mutiny May 1783 [see endnote].
Chas. Yarbrough late Lt. [possibly Charles Yarbrough BLWt1923-200]
1st Reg’t L. D. October 15th 1785

I do hereby assign all my right of my pay to Thomas Fair for value received
Teste/ Robert Boyd October 15th 1785 Joseph hisXmark Crues

[two or three undeciphered words] October 25th 1785/ William Lambert

NOTE: In May 1783, with the war all but over, some impatient Virginia Continental Dragoons in South Carolina rode their horses home rather than wait to be transported by sea.