Virginia documents pertaining to James Crooks VAS3191
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[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia indexed as Crook, James. The file also contains papers relating to Thomas Shaw VAS3192, John A. Shaw VAS3193, Samuel Gobel VAS3194, Henry Dewitt VAS3195, and Samuel Lee VAS3196.]

Kantuckey County  July ye 22d 1780
We the Subscribers Being Duly Sworn Do Appraise one Rifle Gun the property of James Crook Two pounds Seven Illinois or as fifty Dollares It Being for the Use of the present Shawney expedition Under the Command of Colo. George Rogers Clark [VAS269] As Witness my Hand
Henery hall [Henry Hall]
William X Riff[?]  

July 23 1780[?]
Rec’d of Jas Crooks one Rifle gun [undeciphered word] to seven hundred & fifty Dollars for the use of my Company Under the command of Colonel George R. Clark
James [undeciphered]

this is to Certify James Crooks Sarved as Militia man in Severns[?] Valey for twenty Days  Given Under my Hand this 30th of Juley 1787 And Hynes [Andrew Hynes]  
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Received[?] of James Crooks 20th Day of July 1780 for the use of the present expedition[?] against the shawaneys [sic: Shawnees] two Oars & for which the state of Virginia [one or two illegible words].

The State of Ohio  }  Ss
Butler county  }
Be it known to all to whome these presents shall come that on this Seventh day of September in the year of our lord Eighteen Hundred and Eleven personally came before me the under sined a Justice of the peace in and for said county James Crooks and being Dully Sworn as the law Directs this Deponent Deposeth and Sayeth that the three papers Sealed to this Sheet the first bearing date July 22d 1780  the second the 30th of July 1787 and the third the 20th July 1780 was lawfully Received by this Deponant and that he this Deponent has never as yet Received any compensation for them and further this deponent sayeth not Sworn and Subscribed before me this day and year first above written
J H White JP  James Crooks
The State of Ohio }  } Ss
Butler county }  }

Be it known to all to whome these presents shall come that on this Seventh day of September in the year of our lord Eighteen Hundred and Eleven personally came before me the under sined a Justice of the peace in and for said county Aaron Atherton and being Duelly Sworn as the law Directs Deposeth and Sayeth that James Crooks living in the indiana [sic: Indiana] Territory and now in the presents of this deponant says that the said James Crooks served as a private Soldier in Captain Samuel Pottenger’s Companey Under General Clark in the year Seventeen hundred and Eighty two against the indians and further this Deponant sayeth not Sworn and Subscribed before me the day and year above written

J H White JP  Aaron hisXmark Atherington