Virginia documents pertaining to Thomas Drake VAS3415
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[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

Fred’bg[?] Oct’r 5th 1787
I do Certify that Lt Thomas Drake was appointed in the 3d VR [Virginia Regiment] in Jan’y 177[?] as an officer in My Comp’y and died in the Service in 1777 [see endnote]
Gus’t B Wallace [Gustavus B. Wallace]
Lt. Colo 2 VF

Col. Mariwether [sic: Thomas Meriwether] please to Let Mr. Nathaniel Ashby have my Land Warrant that is due me by the death of my Unkle Thos. Drake who was an Officer in the army and Died while in Service and I am his heir at Law. Send the Land Warrant by him to me and youl Oblge your &c
Oct’r 30th 1787
Thos. Drake

To Colo. Merrewither the Commissioner or the gentlemen authorised to Issue such Land Warrants
Westmoreland to W’t.

This is to Certify that I saw Thos. Drake sine the above order in my presence for Nath’l Ashby to get his Land Warrant for him given under my hand this 30th Oct’r 1787
J. Prizes[?]