I William Stroud sen'r [S6166] aged 81 years do hereby certify that I was acquainted with Matthew Drewry and know that he enlisted as a private in the continental service during the Revolutionary war, for three years, that he enlisted either in the year 1775 or '76 under Capt Thomas Nelson or Capt. Edward Dickerson [sic: Edmund B. Dickinson BLWt523-400], that after he enlisted he was ordered and marched from York Town some time in August 1776 to the north and that he did not return from service until Feby 1779 or '80 and I beleive that the said Matthew Drewry was promoted as a sergeant, and that after his discharge the said Drewry returned to the county of Warwick where he lived until he died [Williamsburg, 9 Sep 1833]

1833 Dec 9[?] Rejected L. T. [Gov. Littleton Waller Tazewell]