Virginia documents pertaining to John Royster and Hardyman Irby VAS3809
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

John Royster  Hardyman Irby & John Hardiman [John Hardiman VAS1386], sergeants Belonging To the state Regiment having served three years as good soldiers It being the full time of their enlistment are hereby discharged From the service & is intitled to the benefit of the act of assembly by Which the State Garrison Regiment Was Raised Given under my hand at the point of Fork in the County of Fluvanna [sic: Fluvanna] this the [undeciphered] day of June 1781.

[illegible signature said to be of Capt. Thomas Winder Ewell BLWt2497-300]

[The above is written on the back of a paper that reads in part, “GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. to the Sheriff of [blank] County, greeting: We Command you that you attach so much of the Goods and Chattles of the within named…” [the rest missing]

[illegible] Royster a sergeant Belonging to the state Redgment [undeciphered] seved three years as a good Soldier, it being the full time of his inlistment is hereby discharged from the service & is entitled to the benefit of the act of assembly by which the state garrison Regiment was Raised giveing Under my hand at the point of Fork in the county of Fluvannah this the first day of July 1781

NOTE: There is a bounty-land file for Hardyman Irby indexed as Hardiman, Irby, but only the following portion of one item appears:
t Hardiman Irby enlisted as A Serjant [illegible]
rrison Regt July 1st 1778 and was Dis[illegible]
    D Mann Lt. S L [David Mann]