Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Matthias Moughon VAS779

Transcribed by Will Graves 7/29/13

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I do hereby certify that Mathias Moughon enlisted under me the 2nd of January 1777 for the term of 3 years. Given under my hand this 10th October 1784.

S/ Wm Lawson, Lt. [William Lawson]
2nd State Regt.

I do Certify that the above named soldier served to the 2nd January 1780 in the 2nd Virginia State Regiment. Given the 10th of October 1784

S/ Machen Boswell Capt.
2nd Virga State Regt.

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