Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Christopher Myers VAS806
Transcribed by Will Graves
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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

Dr The United States in A/C with Christopher Myers
To pay as Ensign from January 1st 1777 to May 9th 1777 25 [?] May 1777 By Cash £25.16.0
To pay as Lieut. from 9th May 1777 to March 1779 176.0.0
283 retained rations @Sd from June 1778 to March 9th 1779 9.8.8
June 1778 80.0.0
July " 8.0.0
Dec. " 16.0.0
Amount of Credits 49.19.8
Balance 161.5.0
Feby 1779 24.0.0
Mar " 24.0.0
[illegible] 201.16

Value of clothing received at Valley Forge
defined on Hites' day Book but suppose

Williamsburg May 4th, 1785
Sworn to before

I certify Mr. Christopher Myers account as a subaltern in the Virginia Line was settled up to the 9th March 1779 having been passed by A. Crump, Commissioner
S/ John Roney [?], Clk.

Commissioners Office
November 5th, 1788