[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I do Certify that James Lemasters Enlisted himself as Soldier in the 12th Virginia Regiment the 30th day of December 1776 & served the full [?] term of three years in the Virginia Continental Line.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of February 1784

S/ Joseph Swearingen Captain
Virginia Line

Sir
You ll [You will] pleas to deliver to Colonel William Dark that portion of Land warrant which I am entitled to for three years Service in the Virginia Continental line and you l oblige &c

S/ James Lemasters
Colonel Meriwether
February 3rd, 1784
Richmond

Received of Thomas Meriwether Certificate for above Warrant for James Lemasters
S/Henry Bedinger