Bounty Land information regarding Joseph Scarff BLWt12593  
Transcribed by Will Graves  
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S. C. Scarff, Joseph  
B.L.Wt.12593  
issued 1795 Nov. 24  
BLWt13700-100-1795

Agreeable to a Resolution of Congress, bearing Date of 26th Day of May, 1783, the Bearer hereof Joseph Scarff Private of the South Carolina line has leave of Absence until called upon by proper authority to join his Corps, or is finally discharged.

Charles Town  
July 8th 1783

Edw M Hyrne Major

"Land warrant No. 12593 due to Joseph Scarff"—note written across the above reverse

"Indorse the principal and Interest of the within discharge to James Benton  
S/ Joseph Scarff, X his mark

Sam. Crowd  
October 11th day 1807

Nov. 29th 1817 I endorse the within discharge to Joseph Scarff for value rec'd.  
S/ Jas Benton

1 Edmund Massingbird Hyrne BLWt1478-400