State of Virginia  
[Am]herst County  
I Elijah Fitzgerald one of the sons and heirs at law of James Fitzgerald do upon oath testify and declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that James Fitzgerald did enlist in the year 1777 for the term of during the war, and served in regiment No. 5 under the command Colonel [Charles] Scott of the Virginia Continental line and that he continued in the service aforesaid until the termination or end of the war: I further declare that I have never received a bounty warrant for the bounty of land promised to the said James Fitzgerald on the part of the United States, nor do I believe that he ever received it or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever: [power of attorney follows]  
Elijah hisXmark Fitzgerald  

Received of the Secretary of war US Military land warrant No 1436 for 100 acres in favour of Elijah Fitzgerald son & one of the Heirs of James Fitzgerald a soldier of the Virginia line.  
Dated at Chambles Stor  
D’br 19 1828  
Anthony Evans Jr  
Attorny &c