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Bounty Land Warrant information relating to William Zimmerman VAS1696 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

This May Certify that William Zimmerman enlisted with me in Moyland's [Stephen Moylan's] Troop of Light Dragoons as part of the State of Virginia Quota of 23 of March 77 and acted as Sergeant three years.

S/ G. Gray, late Captain [George Gray]

Mr. Lightfoot will Pleas to apply to Colonel Meriwether for William Zimmerman's Warrant & Send up by the post. Ask Colonel Meriwether if he did not receive a Letter from Colonel Strother relative to the Matter.

& Oblige his Humble Servant S/ Thomas C Fletcher

I hereby certify that William Zimmerman, Benjamin Bragg, & Darby McGannon were soldiers in the 4th Regiment Light Dragoons Captain Gray's Troop. Given under my hand this 12th of June 1783

S/ French Strother