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Discharge relating to Edward Stevens VAS1924 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

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I do hereby certify that Sgt. Edward Stevens enlisted in the Virginia Continental line the 20 January 1777 for three years and was Discharged 9 February 1780 having faithfully served the term for which he Engaged. Given under my hand the Date and place above.

S/ J Brown Lt. 1st V. Rg S/ Cha Scott M. Genl. [Charles Scott]

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S/ Edward [indecipherable]

