Virginia Bounty-Land Application of Benjamin Chesnut VAS239  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

[The bounty-warrant records in the Library of Virginia includes a copy of the second document below. The original, together with the first document, is in the federal pension application of Benjamin Chesney S39297, possibly as the result of confusion of two different soldiers.]

“I Certify that it appears by the Register of Musters of Lees Legion that Benjamin Chesnut inlisted 14th February 1779 for the War. Dept of War [the rest missing]”

I do certify that Benjamin Chesnut enlisted in the Partisan Legion under my command in the year 1777 & served as a dragoon during the war with fidelity.
Given under my hand in Alexandria this 2d day of November 1812.
[signed] Henry Lee/Lt. Com. s’d. Legin in the revolutionary war