Francis Poythress was appointed to a Corporal in the 1st Regiment of Light Dragoons in August 1779 and promoted to a Sergt. in Apl. 1781 and Continued as Such to end of the War—


A Copy S/ Edmund B. Lacy

June the 22nd 1786

Sir

Be pleased to Deliver to Mr. French the Land Warrant which Fras. Poythress is Entitled to

To S/ Henry Randolph

The Commissioner of the Land Office

Prince George SS

We do hereby Certify that Mary Randolph is the only surviving Child of Francis Poythress the elder and sister to the within named Francis Poythress the younger

Given under our hands this 11th day of November 1785

S/ Edward Bland
S/ Peter Epes