I do hereby certify that Capt. Robt. Vance was appointed an Officer in the Va [Virginia] Line on Cont. Establishment in the year 1776 and continued in actual Service until the year 1781 when he became Supernumerary.

Richmond June 17th 1783
S/ Jno Gibson, Colo. [John Gibson, Col.]
Va Cont Line

[Another file: 41 pages: Also all of the images posted online in this 41-page file are illegible as posted. Thanks to Bill Vance for calling to my attention a better image of this document posted by Susan Grabek at:
Errors of interpretation are mine, not Susan's. If anyone has better images of any of the other documents in this file and/or a transcript of any of those other documents, we would welcome the opportunity to post them in this database. Some of these illegible documents appear to contain a great deal of helpful information.]

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I Robert Vance now of Allegheny County in Pennsylvania late of Yohogania in Virginia & a Captain in the Army of the United States in the war between said States & Great Britain having
first been in the 13th Virginia Regiment – then in the 9th &c do certify that Solomon Veail\(^1\) was a Sergeant now of Allegheny aforesaid, that John Catt was a private Soldier now said to be in Westmoreland Pennsylvania – Edward Walker\(^2\) a private, now of Allegheny aforesaid, Thomas Lute (of Ohio State), Timothy Gorman killed in said War, Lazenes Rhine (probably of Ohio County Virginia),\(^3\) John Stephenson (Died in said Service) – Charles Morgan (now of Jefferson County Ohio State),\(^4\) Robert Baker (Down Ohio), Frederick Dunfield Deceased Late of Allegheny aforesaid – Charles McClean a Sergeant, John Rollo\(^e\) killed in said Service – mouth Turtle Creek – Hayet Lazear\(^5\) Wood County Virginia – Richard Sparrow\(^6\) Mercer County Pennsylvania, Thomas Horsfield,\(^7\) Sergeant, William Smith, David Ross killed in said service – Martin Meader\(^8\) Deceased, Michael Smith,\(^9\) Matthew Hurley,\(^10\) John Gilbert (Kentucky it [is] said), William Shaw died in said Service, John McKenney [John McKinney?] (down Ohio) – Thomas Moor [Thomas Moore?] Sergeant, George Shacks deceased,\(^11\) Alexander Ramsey a Sergeant said to live in Susquehanna, William Lindsey (deceased), Shepard Grim [? Gum?]\(^12\) Kentucky – William Wood (Blacksmith) John Chiney [probably John Cheney] Died near Steubenville – Samuel Chiney [probably Samuel Cheney] (Washington County Ohio State), William Patterson Kentucky near Lexington, Cornelius Conner Sergeant Deceased, William Conner\(^13\) first a private Soldier but advanced to a Lieutenant and as such continued to the end of said war now on Beaver Pennsylvania, Michael Carns (down Ohio as per reports), John Smith formally a musician (now in Jefferson County Ohio Yellow Creek), John Fox\(^14\) (down Ohio), John English (near Chillicothe) – Edward Paul\(^15\) Deceased (widow near Pittsburgh), John Hays Senior Kentucky opposite Cincinnati, John Hays Junior late a musician in said Regiment & Deceased (son of said Senior John Hays), Stephen Tucker Washington County Pennsylvania on Peters Creek – Peter Springer, James Rannolds [James Reynolds?]\(^16\) Dead – Patrick Thornton,\(^17\) Alexander Frazer, late Sergeant – Washington County Pennsylvania – John Riley Dead – John

\(^1\) Possibly the same man as Solomon Vail S40611
\(^2\) Possibly the same man as Edward Walker S40640
\(^3\) C. Leon Harris suggests this probably is Lazarus Ryan VAS106
\(^4\) Possibly the same man as Charles Morgan BLWt12352-100
\(^5\) Hyatt Lazear R6219
\(^6\) The National Archives records contain a Bounty Land Warrant Record Card showing a Richard Sparrow received a warrant for 100 acres for service in the VA Continental Line but there is no other data shown.
\(^7\) FPA BLWt12180 issued 1789 [name also spelled Horsefield]
\(^8\) The National Archives records contain a Bounty Land Warrant Record Card showing a Martin Madder received a warrant for 100 acres for service in the VA Continental Line but there is no other data shown. This MAY be the same veteran.
\(^9\) Michael Smith S40448
\(^10\) The National Archives records contain a Bounty Land Warrant Record Card showing a Matthew Hurley received a warrant for 100 acres for service in the VA Continental Line but there is no other data shown.
\(^11\) C. Leon Harris notes that this man is index in the bounty land records in the Library of Virginia as “George Shack.”
\(^12\) Possibly the same man as Shepherd Gum R4384
\(^13\) William Connor W22817
\(^14\) John Fox S41540
\(^15\) The National Archives records contain a Bounty Land Warrant Record Card showing an Edward Paul received a warrant for 100 acres for service in the VA Continental Line but there is no other data shown.
\(^16\) The National Archives records contain a Bounty Land Warrant Record Card showing a James Reynolds received a warrant for 100 acres for service in the VA Continental Line but there is no other data shown.
\(^17\) The National Archives records contain a Bounty Land Warrant Record Card showing a Patrick Thornton received a warrant for 100 acres for service in the VA Continental Line but there is no other data shown.
Richardson 18 Washington County on Ohio Pennsylvania – James Low wife married in Allegheny County aforesaid, William Oakman 19 near Pittsburgh – John Shea 20 near Pittsburgh, Jacob Buher near Pittsburgh – Samuel Smith perhaps Washington County Pennsylvania, William Beham Ohio Belmont County – Frances McElwain [Francis McElwain?] Dead, Thomas McElwain lately Peters Creek Washington County Pennsylvania – Thomas Wood, a Sergeant Major, Edward Wood Brooke County Virginia – Reuben Albert late of Allegheny Charters Creek – Timothy Hays killed in said Service – Philip Henthorn 21 [?] Dead since said war, James Duffey 22 Deceased near Pittsburgh – Alexander McIntosh [Alexander McIntosh?] 23 State of Tennessee – Isaac Rose 24 wife or widow said to live in Pittsburgh – David Bays 25 Ohio State Mad River late Sergeant – John Hynes musician, – William Harvey musician, William Cannard, Westmoreland or Fayette Pennsylvania – John Wallace all of whom served in the year of 1776 & 1777 to the end of the said war except in cases of death as aforesaid & that Jacob Conrad perhaps Greene County Pennsylvania also served as aforesaid & to the in thereof & that he was enlisted in 1776 or 1777 as aforesaid – & that the following Persons were enlisted in said Service & in the Virginia Lines at the same time of the above recited enlistments & served to the end of the war aforesaid to wit Isaac Halfeney [Isaac Halfpenny or Isaac Halfpenny?] 26 Deceased Pittsburgh – McClean Deceased Pittsburgh – Peter McCartney 27 Deceased near Pittsburgh, James Watson 28 Beaver County Pennsylvania – David Miller Franklin Road near Pittsburgh – John Barnett 29 a Sergeant in said Service & Samuel Osburn 30 Mercer County Pennsylvania – Dudley Martin formerly near Fort Cumberland a Sergeant in said Service Deceased & John Lockart 31 Given under my hand this 20th day of November 1806.

18 The National Archives records contain a Bounty Land Warrant Record Card showing a John Richardson received a warrant for 100 acres for service in the VA Continental Line but there is no other data shown.
19 William Oakman VAS320
20 The National Archives records contain a Bounty Land Warrant Record Card showing a John Shea received a warrant for 100 acres for service in the VA Continental Line but there is no other data shown.
21 Possibly the same man as Philip Henthorn FPA BLWt556-100
22 The National Archives records contain a Bounty Land Warrant Record Card showing a James Duffey received a warrant for 100 acres for service in the VA Continental Line but there is no other data shown.
23 The National Archives records contain a Bounty Land Warrant Record Card showing an Alexander McIntosh received a warrant for 100 acres for service in the VA Continental Line but there is no other data shown.
24 Isaac Rose W5713
25 Probably the same man as David Bay S45237
26 The National Archives records contain a Bounty Land Warrant Record Card showing an Isaac Halfeney received a warrant for 100 acres for service in the VA Continental Line but there is no other data shown. Also FPA BLWt12191-100
27 Probably the same man as Peter McCartney BLWt2184-100
28 James Watson S40643
29 The National Archives records contain a Bounty Land Warrant Record Card showing a John Barnett received a warrant for 100 acres for service in the VA Continental Line but there is no other data shown.
30 Samuel Orsborne (Osborne, Osborne) S40227
31 The National Archives records contain a Bounty Land Warrant Record Card showing a John Lockhart received a warrant for 100 acres for service in the VA Continental Line but there is no other data shown.
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Edward Walker a private now of Allegany and Thomas Late of Ohio State Thomas Proper killed in 16 Harangana Ohio (probably Ohio County) Thing. John Stephenson (Died in said service) Charles Morgan (now of Jefferson Co. Ohio State Robert Belon Down Ohio) Frederick Dunfield Deceased late of Allegany and Charles McLean a Sergeant John Aplin killed in said service near Butte Creek

Hayette Logan Wood County Virginia Richard Skaggs Mercer C. Penn.
Thomas Dunfield Sergeant William Smith David Ross killed in said service Martin Dyer and Michael Smith Matthew Henley John Gilbee (Kintigly) Deceased William Late died in said service John McKinney (Late Ohio)

Thomas Minor Sergeant George Hackett deceased Alexander Conner a Sergeant lived in Susquehanna William Duncan (Deceased) Shepard Civilian Kentucky William Wood (Blacksmith) John Chiney Died Near Susquehanna Leonard Chiney (fugitive Ohio State) Wm. Patterson Kentucky near Lexington, Cornelius Conner Sergeant Deceased Wm. Conner from private soldier but advanced to a lieutenant and as such continued to the end of the said war now on Beaver Penn. Michael Commons (Down Ohio as for report) John Smith formerly a missionary (now in Jefferson Co. Ohio)
Yellow Creek) John G. (down Ohio)
John English (near Chilicahooche) - Edward
Paul deceased (widow near Pittsburg)
John Hayes, son of Kentucky, opposite
Cincinnati. John Hayes, just Native American in said Regime deceased (son of said
Co. Penn., on Petters Creek - (45) 1st of April.

Petterson, James Reynolds, Dead -
Patrick Thornton, Alexander Fryer
Seth, Sergeant, Washington Co., Penn. -
John Miller, Dead - John Richardson
Washington Co. on Ohio, Penn. - James
ew wife married in Allegany Co. aff.
Wm. Oakman near Pittsburg - John Shee
near Pitt. - Joel Buer near Pittsburg
and Smith, perhaps Washington Co., Penn.
Wm. Bohm, Ohio, Belmont County.
Frances M. Child, Dead, Thomas McGwire
 lately, Petters Creek, Washington Co., Penn. -
Thomas McGwire, Sergeant Major, Edward Wood
Cook, Utica - Ruben, Allentown, date of
Allegany, Chanters Creek - Timothy Hayes
 Killed in said service - Philip. Henryon
 Dead since the war. James Hoffey
Deceased near Pittsburg - Alexander McCut
State Tennessee - Sarah. Rose wife of
Wm. Hayd lived in Pittsburg - David Boys
Ohio State. Med river date, Sergeant -

John Haynes musician - William Harvey
musician - Wm. Obrard, Westmoreland
or Fayette, Penn. - John Wallace all
of whom served from the year of 1776
to 1777, to the end of the said war:
except in cases of death as aforesaid &
that Jacob Conard, perhaps Greene Co.
Penn. also served as aforesaid to the end
thereof & that he was enlisted in 1776 or
1777 as aforesaid & that the following
Persons were enlisted in said service in the Virginia Line at the same time of the above stated enlistments & served to the end of the war & died in the end of the war & died to wit:
Isaac Halpern Dec'd Nov 8th
McClean Dec'd Nov 8th
Pats McCartney Dec'd near Paris James Watson Dec'd Co of Penn's David Miller Frankland near P't Co of Penn's
John Barrett a sergeant in said service Samuel Obour Mobb Co of Penn's Draskell Martin formerly near Fort Cumberland a sergeant in said service Dec'd Nov 8th John Leach & son under my hand this 20th Day Novr 1806

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