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Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John McFeelly VAS598 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I do Certify that John McFeelly enlisted as a Soldier on the first of January 1777 in the 9 Regiment for three years & that he faithfully served until the 30th Day of March 1780 at which time he was legally discharged by Richard Campbell Lieutenant Colonel. Given under my hand this 20th day of August 1784

S/ Henry Bedinger Capt. 5 V R

Auditors Office Aug. 20[?], 1785 A Copy

Sir,

Please to bring my Land warrant from Richmond for my Services as Soldier for 3 years & Oblige your Humble Servant

S/ John McFeelly, X his mark