John Lawson Senior a Soldier 2nd Virginia State Regiment having served the term for which [he] was enlisted is hereby Discharged the Service. Given under my hand this 24th Day January 1780
S/ John Lee Major Comt.

I do Certify that John Lawson Senior was enlisted in the first of the year 1777 to serve the term of 3 years.
Given under my hand this 7 day of August 1783
S/ Philip Taliaferro, Captain

Serve, Please to send By Ira [?] Major My land Warrant which I am entitled to full Services in you will greatly obliged your
May the 6th 1784
S/ John Lawson Sr.

To Colonel Meriwether
Test William Shackelford