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Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Kerr VAS1053 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

Copy of a Receipt given to William Wishart Colonel by Captain Amos Weeks for John Kerr and Enlisted Soldier for the 29th Division of the Militia of Princess Anne, to wit, Received the 27th October 1779 of William Wishart Colonel commanding Officer of Princess Anne John Kerr a Soldier enlisted for the 29th Division of the Militia on Continental Establishment, agreeable to and Act for speedily recruiting the Virginia Regiment.

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