Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Hartley VAS1429
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[From rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia]

I Certify that Charles Hartley enlisted in the Regiment of Infantry commanded by Colonel Dabney in the company of [name illegibly faint] in the Virginia State line about the year __and served five years and was honorably discharged. Given under my hand & seal this 28th day of May 1832

S/ William Cannon

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I Certify that Charles Hartley enlisted in the Regiment of Infantry commanded by Colonel Dabney in the company of Amos Weeks in the Virginia State line about the year 1778 and served five years and was honorably Discharged.

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of May 1832

S/ Francis Ayers, X his mark

[Attested in Princess Anne County Virginia 18 May 1832]

[Both of the above affidavits were authenticated by J J Burroughs, clerk of the Princess Anne, Virginia, court]