Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to William Bedworth VAS2455 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

THESE are to CERTIFY that the bearer hereof William Bedworth Private Soldier in the Invalid regiment, having faithfully served the United States Six years and Seven months and being inlisted for the war, is hereby discharged from the American army. Given at the war office the 18th day of August 1783 By order of the secretary at war, Jos. [undeciphered] Sec'y Registered in the books of the regiment, [undeciphered signature] adjutant. [other side]

War office, August 18th 1783.

THE within CERTIFICATE shall not avail the bearer as a discharge, until the ratification of the definitive treaty of peace; previous to which time, and until proclamation thereof shall be made, he is to be considered as being on furlough. B. LINCOLN.