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Virginia documents pertaining to John Garrett VAS3686  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#).]

I do Certify that John Garrett enlisted for three years in Baylors Dragoons Dec'r 26<sup>th</sup> 1777 & serv'd the full term of his enlistment  
a Copy  
[several undeciphered words]

NOTES:

There is a petition by the heirs of a John Garrett in [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#), but it is mostly illegible except for the heading indicating that it was from Harrison County VA.

In the federal pension application of John Garrott (Garrett) S35961 is the following letter::  
K. C. [Kansas City] Mo. June 11<sup>th</sup> [18]97

I have been told that from you I can obtain information relative to my great grand father who served through the Revolutionary War as a soldier and was for years a pensioner of that war. His papers left us were destroyed in a fire. His name was John (tho' commonly called Jack) Garrett. He enlisted in Virginia near Culpepper Court House and we think was in Col. Wm Washington's Regiment [William Washington's Continental Light Dragoons]. He entered at the age of 18 yrs and went home at 25 thus serving thro' the War. He was wounded in both lower limbs. He moved to Kentucky (Leesburg, Harrison Co. 18 miles from Lexington) and always went to Lexington for his pension. My father now living was a boy 12 or 13 yrs. old when his grandfather died at the age of 83 yrs. and says he died about the year 1835 so you see he was a pensioner for a long time. I am very anxious to secure all the information obtainable and hope you will do what you can. Let me hear soon as possible.

Address Miss Martha Price/ c/o Whittier School

Command of the dragoons of Col. George Baylor's [W5966] Third Regiment of Continental Light Dragoons passed to Lt. Col. William Washington early in 1781.