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Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Henry Latimer (Lattimore) VAS839 vsl 2VA Transcribed by Will Graves 9/3/13

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

These are to Certify that the Bearer here of Henry Lattimore Soldier in the first Virginia Regiment having faithfully served the United States from 16th of March 1781 to this date and being Enlisted for the War is hereby discharged from the American Army.

Given at the War Office the 14th of July 1783

By order of the Secretary of War

B. Lincoln

S/ Jos. Carleton, Secy.

Registered in the Book of the Regiment

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War Office 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.

S/B. Lincoln

I do Certify that the within named Henry Lattimore has only received three months pay since the first day of January 1782

HM. Johnston [Hiram Johnston?] Capt. 1st V. Regt.

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Addendum to Henry Latimer (Lattimore) VAS839

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 2 March 2021.

The above Henry Latimer may be the same soldier as the following in a Size Roll of Noncommissioned Officers and Privates of Virginia (http://revwarapps.org/b81.pdf p 19, #24):

Henry Lattimore, age 22, height 5' 8", black hair, black eyes, yellow complexion, planter, residing in Fairfax County VA, born in Charles City County MD, enlisted in Fairfax County VA 16 March 1781 for the duration of the war, sized on 15 March 1781.