

army that he continued to serve in  
that corps or in the service of the Uni-  
ted States untill the month of ~~Jan~~  
February 1778 when he was discharged  
at the Valley Forge  
that he was in the battle of Brandy wine  
and in several skirmishes

that he has no other evidence of his ser-  
vices, in his power, and that he is in  
reduced circumstances, and that he  
stands in need of the assistance of his  
Country for his support

Given under my hand and seal the day  
and year first above written

James Simple, J.S.

State of Virginia to wit.

I James Simple one of the Judges of the General  
Court of the State aforesaid do hereby certify that it appears to  
my satisfaction that the said Thomas Elliott did  
serve in the revolutionary war as stated in the  
foregoing declaration against the common ~~Enemy~~  
Enemy, that he is in reduced circumstances,  
and that he stands in need of the assistance of  
his Country for his support, and then transmit  
to the Secretary for the Department of War, arising  
to the provisions of the said act of Congress the preceding  
and testimony had and taken before me. In testimony  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal  
the 9th day of July 1818. James Simple J.S.