1776, March 10. Discharge orders for James Richardson for "being a Lazy, Idle Fellow, unwilling to do his Duty, and very much subject to the Poorlys. 1 p
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James Richardson of Capt. Child's Company of the 25th Regiment, being a Lazy, Idle Fellow, unwilling to his Duty, very much subject to the Poor's be is therefore Discharged from the Continental Service, he having provided Silas Sampson (a much better Man than himself) to take his place, and serve the remainder of the time for which said Richardson was Enlisted.