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Pension Application of John Carr S35204

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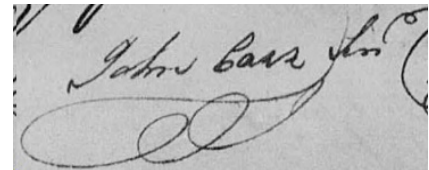
State of Maryland Washington County Ss.

Be it remembered that on the twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, personally appeared John Carr Senior of the State and County aforesaid before me the Chief Judge of the fifth Judicial District of the State of Maryland composed of the Counties of Frederick Washington and Allegany – and Made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, That in the year seventeen hundred and seventy six he enlisted in Capt. John D. Scotts [John Day Scott's] company in the Regiment commanded by Col'l. William Smallwood, in the following year he was appointed an Ensign in Capt. H. Ridgelys [Henry Ridgely's] Company of the third Maryland Regiment, in the year seventeen hundred and seventy eight he was appointed a Lieutenant in Capt. Brices [Jacob Brice's] company in the same Regiment, but was transferred to other companies several times, but always continued in the same Regiment until the fall of the year seventeen hundred and eighty, when he returned to the State of Maryland for the benefit of his health, under an unlimited furlough granted by General Smallwood at Hillsborough North Carolina.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed these presents the day and year first above written.

State of Maryland Washington County

I John Carr Sen. do hereby relinquish all claim I may have had or now have to any pension under the Laws of the United States passed previous to the Act of Congress passed March Eighteen hundred and eighteen. Given under my hand & seal this 25th day of March 1818

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John Carr Sen". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent flourish at the end.

District of Maryland, Washington County SS

On this Eighth day of May 1818 before me the subscriber chief Judge of the fifth Judicial District of the State of Maryland composed of Frederick, Washington and Allegany Counties, personally appears John Carr aged 62 years resident in Washington County in the District aforesaid who being by me first duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the late Act of Congress entitled – “An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War”: – That he the said John Carr enlisted in the year 1776 in Capt. D. Scott's company, first Maryland Regiment, then commanded by Col. Smallwood. – That, in 1777 he was appointed an Ensign in the Third Maryland Regiment commanded by Col. [Nathaniel] Ramsey, and in 1778 was appointed a Lieutenant in the same Regiment. That he continued in service until the year 1780 when he came home sick on furlough given him by General Smallwood at Hillsborough North Carolina, and did not again joined the army in consequence of continued indisposition. That during the term of his service he was at the battles of White plains [28 Oct 1776], Long Island [27 Aug 1776], Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] and first battle of Camden when Gates was defeated [Battle of Camden SC when Gen. Horatio Gates was defeated, 16 Aug 1780], and that he has no other evidence of his services now in his power. That his Commission was sent to Congress some years ago when he made an application there, and has not since been received by him – and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support.

I certify that it appears by the Musters of Maryland Troops that John Carr a Private in the 3rd Reg't. Enlisted on 24th Nov. 1777 and was present on 1st Nov. 1780. By an Arrangement of the Maryland Line in 5 Reg'ts Jan'y 1st 1781 it appears that John Carr was Commissioned Lieutenant in 2nd Reg't on 12th April 1779 And by the Pay Roll it appears that Lieutenant John Carr received Arrears of Pay from 1st Aug't. 1780 to the 1st of Jan'y 1782

R Loockerman Aud'r Gen'l

Auditors Office Annapolis 3rd July 1818

NOTE: In a letter dated 14 July 1837 D. Sprigg of Baltimore stated that "Col. John Carr" died between 1817 and 1820.