

[Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters](#)

Pension Application of John Carter S9131

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State of Virginia

Caroline County To wit.

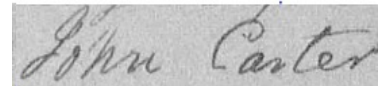
On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832, personally appeared before the Court of the County of Caroline, John Carter, a resident of the United States, in the County of Caroline and State of Virginia, aged seventy five years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1776 on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February with Capt Samuel Hawes, and served in the 2<sup>nd</sup> regiment of the Virginia Continental Line, under the following named officers – Capt Saml Hawes, Lieutenant Thos Jones [Thomas Jones], who was broke at the battle of Brandywine, Colo Alexander Spotswood [R18089] and Genl George Weedon The sd Carter states that he continued in active service until the 5<sup>th</sup> day of february 1778, when, having served two years (the term of his enlistment, he was discharged at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania

He further states that he afterwards volunteered under Capt James Johnson of the militia, and went to the South, and was in the battle at seven mile creek near Camden [Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780], and was discharged at Guildford [sic: Guilford] Court House, having served on that tour eight months. He also states, that he was in the militia service on two other tours afterwards, and served three months on each, making in all three years and two months that he was in actual service, as a regular soldier and militiaman together in the revolutionary war.

The sd Carter further adds that on the last tour mentioned in the militia, he was appointed a Lieutenant, and held a commission as such, under Capt Jas Sutton [James Sutton], and was discharged at Winchester in Virginia Whilst in service he was marched through the states of Maryland, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and to the south as before named, and was in the battles at Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Germantown [4 Oct 1777] and [Horatio] Gates' defeat [Battle of Camden].

He was born in the county of Caroline in the State of Virginia and resided there when he enlisted and ever since to the present time.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares, that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.



[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Caroline County, to wit:

Claiborne Dunett, this day personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid, and made oath, that John Carter of the county of Caroline was a Soldier in the United States Army of the Revolution on Continental establishment, that he enlisted under Capt Samuel Hany in the 2<sup>d</sup> Virginia Regiment, commanded by Col. Alexander Spotswood. That he served in the said Regiment for the space of two years. Given under my hand and seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1831.

Wm. W. Dickenson J.P.

[The relevance of the following to John Carter is not clear.]

North'd. Sc. I hereby certify that I have enlisted under Holland Haynie [VAS1456] of Colo. Charles

Harrison's Reg't of Continental Artillery, to serve during the war, for the consideration of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Rollery Harris

Presents of Jesse Alexander

I certify the above to be true copies of Vouchers filed in the Executive department of Virginia, in support of the claim of John Carter to Land bounty. [undeciphered signature]

The originals delivered to John Layton Jr January 6<sup>th</sup> 1832.