

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Barnabas Carter W713 Rebecca Carter VA
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State of Kentucky Nelson circuit Court September term 1827. This day — [24 Sep 1827] Barnabas Carter a citizen of Nelson County and State of Kentucky personally came into open court being a court of record and upon his oath makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions of the several acts of Congress granting pensions to the soldiers of the revolution who are in indigent circumstances.

He states that he has been a resident citizen of the state of Kentucky for twenty years and citizen of the U. States ever since the treaty of peace.

That upon the [blank] day of [blank] in the year [blank] he enlisted as a regular soldier in the service of the United States. that he was enlisted by a Captain Harrison [possibly Benjamin Harrison of Yohogania County VA] and was attached to the Company of Captain Moore [probably Thomas Moore] in the 13th Virginia Regiment on the continental line commanded by Col. Russel [sic: William Russell BLWt1849-500]

That on the [blank] day of [blank] he was transferred to the 9 Virginia Regiment in Continental establishment. That he served from the time of his enlistment four years until he was regularly discharged at Fort Pitt at or about the conclusion of peace. That he had his discharge which was consumed by fire some years ago when his house was burned. He was in the engagements with the enemy at the Battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Germantown [4 Oct 1777] and Wilmington and served his Country faithfully. He states that some years ago he made application for a pension and his papers were certified by the judge of the Nelson circuit Court, and were sent on By the Hon'ble Benj'n. Hardin and since which he has not heard what has been done nor has he received any answer – He states that He is poor that his age is seventy one years. his family consists of a wife and three children He is unable to labour and that all his estate consists in the following articles annexed to this petition as a schedule. That he has not sold or disposed of any estate real or personal in order to enable him to obtain a pension, nor does any person hold in trust for him any property

A schedule of the estate of Barnabas Carter sworn to and valued in open Court by the judge of said Court.

He purchased some years ago 100 acres of poor land from a man by the name of Glasscock for which he has not paid If paid for

worth \$30.00
one Cow 6.00
seven head of hogs 4.00
one horse which is worth 2.50

The foregoing facts stated by said Carter as to his enlistment we Nicholas Carter [S46431] and John Defevers [John Defever W1834] citizens of Kentucky know to be true. We further state that he served the length of time stated in his petition. And we saw him on the day of the battle of Brandywine, and one of us saw him on the day of the battle of Germantown, and we believe he was in both battles.

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

Nelson County }
State of Kentucky } I William Johnson a Justice of the peace in the County aforesaid in the state of Kentucky do hereby Certify that Nicholas Carter is a creditable witness and that he personally appeared before me in this County and made Oath that he was well acquainted with Barnabas Carter a private in the virginia Continental Line dureing the Revolutionary War, that he the said Nicholas Carter was a

private in the same regiment with the said Barnabas under the Command of Coln. Russel that the said Barnabas Enlisted about the [blank] of [blank] 1778 for dureing the war and continued as a private untill the end thereof and is the same Barnabas Carter who is inscribed on the pension list of the Kentucky agency at the rate of eight dollars per month to commence on the first day of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight and that the said Barnabas Carter is now living in nelson County in the State of Kentucky and is the same person who executed powers of attorney to John P. Duvall dated 13th day of November 1833 Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of November 1833

NOTE: On 21 April 1853 in Edwards County IL, Rebecca Carter, 72, applied for a pension stating that she married Barnabas Carter on 15 Oct 1813, and he died in Aug 1841. Her statement was certified by Shadrach Carter and Martin Davis. In an application for bounty land dated 12 April 1855 Rebecca Carter was said to be a resident of Wabash County IL, her maiden name was said to have been Rebecca Davis, her marriage was said to have been officiated by Rev. William Downs in Nelson County KY, and the death of her husband was said to have occurred on or about 24 Aug 1841.