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Virginia documents pertaining to Lamuel Carter VAS2915  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following is from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#). The file also contains the misfiled report of Commissioner John H. Smith pertaining to John Carter of Prince William County.]

I Jno Westwood aged 65 years do hereby certify that I was acquainted with Lamuel Carter, and distinctly recollect that when I was a small youth, that sometime during the early part of the Revolutionary war, the said Lamuel Carter was engaged for some time as a recruiting officer in this place (Hampton) I recollect that several persons of this place and the adjoining country enlisted under him, I understood that the said Carter, while he acted as a recruiting officer was a Lieutenant, and that in consequence of his having succeeded in raising a company, he was promoted as a Captain. That subsequent to this period he went off I believe to the North, and know that he was absent from Hampton the place of his residence, untill after the close of the war. I always understood, and believe that he was engaged in service until the close of the war [ink blot] statement, I have made at the request of Ro. H. Armistead, and felt some delicacy in doing so, in consequence of being interested, from having intermarried, with one of the heirs of said Carter.

John S Westwood

NB. since this [the rest missing from the online image]  
[certified in Elizabeth City County, 3 Oct 1833]