

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Peter McCarty BLWt2184-100

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These are to Certify that the bearer here of Peter McCartney (Private) in the first Virginia Regiment, having faithfully served the United States from the month of April 1777 to this date and being enlisted in the war, is hereby discharged from the American Army.

Given at the war office the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1783

By order of the Secretary at war,  
Jos. Carleton, Secy

B. Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln]

Registered in the books of the Regiment  
S/ William Eskridge Lt. & adjutant

**T**HESE are to CERTIFY that the bearer hereof  
*Peter McCartney (Private)*  
in the *first Virginia* regiment, having faithfully  
served the United States *from the month of April 1777*  
*to this date* and being enlisted for the war, is  
hereby discharged from the American army.

Given at the war office the

*26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1783*

By order of the secretary at war,

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

Registered in the books of the regiment,  
*William Eskridge* adjutant.

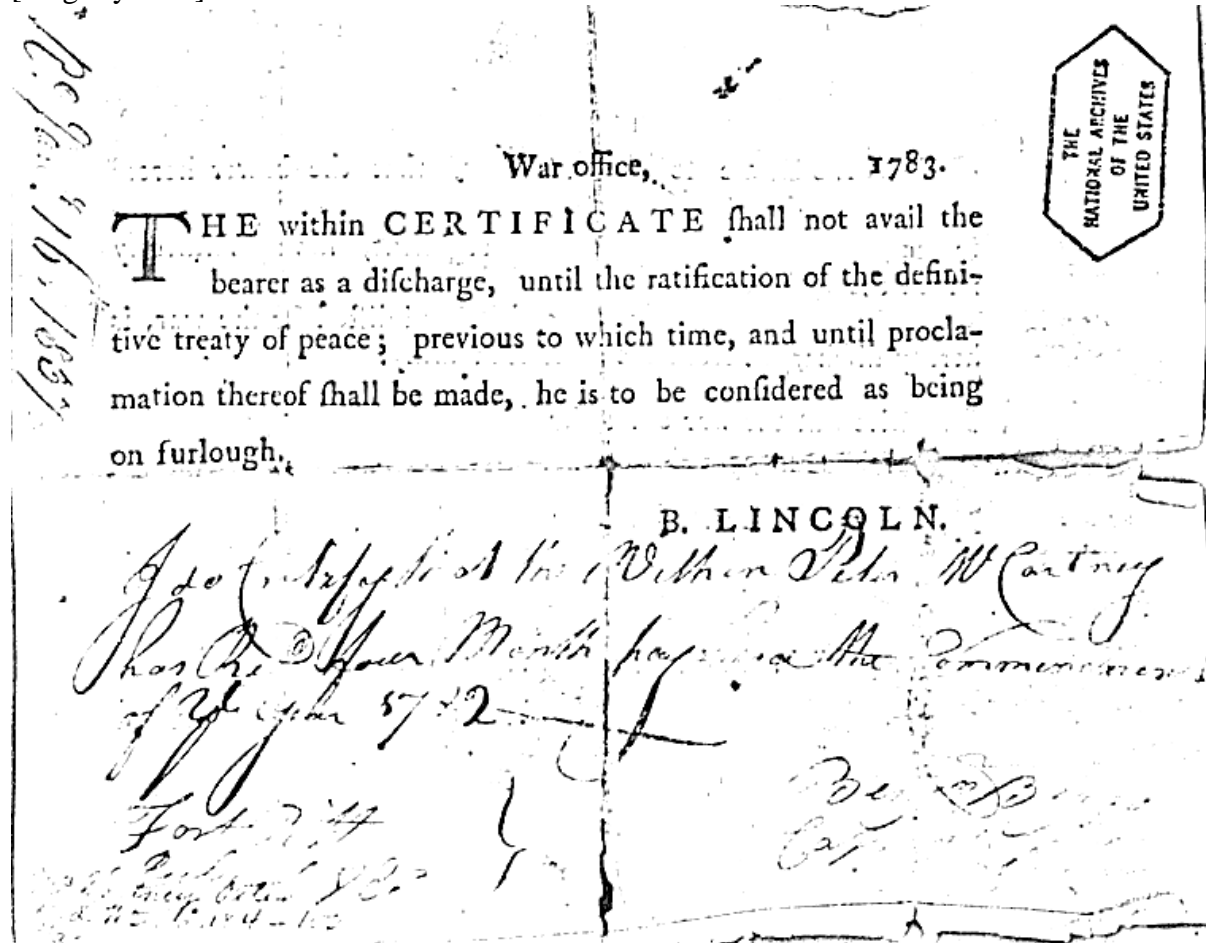
War office \_\_ 1783

The within Certificate shall not avail the bearer as a discharge, until the ratification of the definitive treaty of peace; previous to which time, and until proclamation thereof shall be made, he is to be considered as being on furlough.

B. Lincoln I do Certify that the Within Peter

McCartney has received 4 months pay from the Commencement of the year 1782  
S/ Benjn. Biggs  
Capt.

Fort Pitt  
[illegibly faint]



State of Ohio Muskingum County: SS: Before me the subscriber an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County, personally appeared James Duke, who being duly sworn according to law do depose and say that he deponent was personally acquainted for a long time with Peter McCartney, who was a private in the Revolutionary War in the first Virginia Regiment, that he is the identical Peter McCartney who served as a private from the month of April 1777 until July 1783, at which time he was honorably discharged, by order of the Secretary at war B. Lincoln. And that Catharine Mount who now applies for bounty land is the daughter of the said McCartney, that, the said McCartney died upwards of 28 years since, in the County of Crafford [Crawford] Pennsylvania, that he never was a pensioner to deponent's knowledge. Sworn to and subscribed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1837

S/ James Duke

*James Duke*

State of Ohio County of Muskingum: SS

I Catharine Mount, heir at law of Peter McCartney, do, upon oath, testify and declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that Peter McCartney, did enter the service in 1777, for the term of during the war, and served as a private in the Regiment No. one, under command of Colonel \_\_\_ of the Virginia line; and that he continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the war. I further declare that I have never received a bounty for the bounty land promised to the said Peter McCartney on the part of the United States; nor do I believe he ever received it, or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever; Therefore I Catherine Mount [indecipherably faint word or words] and heir at law of the said Peter McCartney do make this my application in order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress of the 16<sup>th</sup> of September 1776. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1837

S/Catharine Mount, X her Mark