



Prisoners Crossing at Harpers Ferry. Went through Hagerstown – Harrisburgh [sic: Harrisburg] on to Philedelphia and then returned through Bristol – Trenton – Woodbridge – to Elizabeth Town New Jersey and lay there until we were discharged in August 1783 That he received a Discharge from Capt Cooper or Capt Downey but lost it in a few weeks afterwards – he has no documentary evidence nor does he know of any person by whom he can proove his actual service That he has stated the names & Ranks of the Officer he served with so far as he now recollects them – that after he quit the service of the United States he lived a short time in Pensylvania and then went on board the Brig Betsy & made two Voyages he was some time on board the gun Boats. He then lived twenty five or thirty years in Shenandoah County Va and a short time in the State of Ohio and from thence removed to Christian County Kentucky where he now resides.

That from his best recollection he served at least Twenty months in the service of the United States during the War of the Revolution

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or anuity, except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any State [signed] John Cain

NOTE: On 19 Jan 1842 Margaret Cain, aged 85 on 4 June 1841, living 9 or 10 miles from Hopkinsville, applied for a pension stating that she married John Cain on 22 Nov 1786, and he died on 25 Dec 1840. The file includes by mistake papers relating to a different John Cain, pension application R1588.