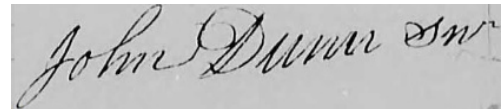
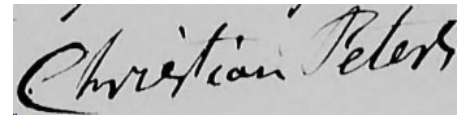


River thence to Pipe Stem Creek [Pipestem Creek], thence to bent mountain, thence to East River, thence descend East River to its mouth and thence to Mud Fort again that during the time he thus served as an Indian Spy he was not engaged in any civil pursuit

That he was born in the County of Albemarle on the 21st day of August 1758 that he has no record of his age; that he was living in the County of Albemarle when first called into service, then Rockingham and then Monroe as before stated; that he received no discharge in writing except for the three month tour which he received of Capt Beasley which he has long since lost; that he is known to the Reverend Jacob Cook and to John Swope of the County of Monroe both in his present neighbourhood who can testify as to his good character for veracity and their belief of his services as a Soldier of the Revolution That he has no documentary evidence and knows of no pers[on] whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity of pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the Agency of any State.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Dunn Sr." The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.

This day Christian Peters [pension application S5898] of the County of Monroe and State of Virginia aged Seventy three years in October last and a Soldier of the Revolution personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for the County and State aforesaid and made oath according to Law; that he served a three months Tour in the Summer of 1781 under Captain Jeremiah Beasley – Lieutenant John Harvey – and Ensign Nelson as described in the foregoing declaration and that he has always understood that the said John Dunn Sen'r. the said applicant served as stated in his said Declaration and that he has been personally acquainted with the said John Dunn Senior ever since the year 1781 up to the present period [4 Feb 1834]

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christian Peters". The handwriting is elegant and somewhat slanted to the right.

NOTES:

After Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton's raid on Charlottesville on 4 Jun 1781 he rejoined Cornwallis at Jefferson's Elk Hill plantation. From there Cornwallis and Tarleton were pursued to Richmond and Jamestown by the entire army commanded by Lafayette.

A note in the file states that the reason Dunn's claim was rejected was insufficient proof of service. For militia service, however, the law required only certification of the applicant's character and reputation as having served. By Jan 1834 the Pension Office had developed a strong prejudice against claims from what is now West Virginia and especially claims for service against Indians on the frontier. For details see my appendix to the pension application of David W. Sleeth S6111.