



Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in the County of Botetourt State of Virginia, Henry Cartmill Sen of said County for the purpose of amending his declaration made the 7th day of September 1832 in Open Court of said County in order to obtain the Benefit of the Act of Congress passed the 7th day of June 1832. Which declaration is hereto annexed; Who being duly sworn deposeth and sayith that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his services, but according to the best of his recollection, he served not less than the periods mentioned below and in the following Grades Viz. In the tour first mentioned in the annexed declaration, he served not less than three months as an Ensign under Captain James Smith. as an evidence of his Grade, he herewith exhibits his Commission under date 26th February 1779. In the second mentioned tour in the annexed declaration (In which he was at the taking of Corn Wallis) He served as a Lieutenant under Capt. James Smith a three months tour. as an evidence of his Grade, he herewith exhibits his Commission under date the 14 April 1780. in this part of the annexed declaration there is an error, which was probably made by the Clerk in copying, which reads thus "on the 14th April 1780 he was Commissioned a Lieutenant in the Militia of the same County, and in the month of July or August following he was again called into service of." after the words (the same County) It should read thus "and in the month of July or August of the year following he was again called into service of

In the third mentioned tour in the annexed Declaration he served not less than two weeks as an Ensign under Capt. Hugh Logan

In the fourth mentioned tour in the annexed declaration, he served not less than three weeks. On that occasion he was ordered out by Colo. Skilren and was then an Ensign

In the fifth and last mentioned tour in the annexed declaration, he served not less that two weeks, as an Ensign under Capt. James Smith affors'd. The three last-mentioned tours were all performed prior to year 1780, that under Capt Hugh Logan, was performed under an older Ensign Commission than the one herewith exhibited, which he resigned and gave up to Colo George Skilren affors'd, and afterwards, that under date 26 February 1779 was given him. he is also inclined to the persuasion[?] that the fourth mentioned tour in the annexed declaration was also made under the first ensign Commission. – The fifth mentioned tour in the annexed declaration was made under his last ensign Commission.

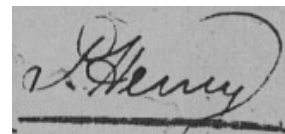
The deponant further states, that he was not employed in any civil pursuit, during the performance of the service mentioned in the annexed declaration. Sworn to and subscribed this 16th day of November 1833} [signed] Henry Cartmill

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To Henry Cartmil Gent'n Greetings

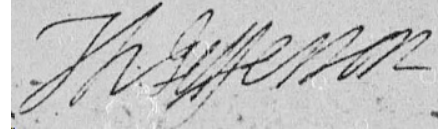
KNOW you, that from the special Trust and Confidence which is reposed in your Patriotism, Fidelity, Courage, and good Conduct, you are, by these Presents, constituted and appointed an Ensign of Militia in the County of Botetourt You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of Ensign of the Militia, by doing and performing all Manner of Things thereunto belonging; and you are to pay a ready Obedience to all Orders and Instructions which from time to Time you may receive from the Governour, or executive Power of this State for the Time being, or any of your superiour Officers, agreeable to the Rules and Regulations of the Convention of General Assembly. All Officers and Soldiers under your Command are hereby strictly charged and required to be obedient to your Orders, and to aid you in the Execution of this Commission, according to the intent and Purport thereof.

Witness Patrick Henry, Esquire, Governour or Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth, at Williamsburg, under the Seal of the Commonwealth, this twenty sixth Day of Feb'y in the Third Year of the Commonwealth, Annoq. Dom. 1779

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "P. Henry", written in dark ink on a light-colored background. The signature is written over a horizontal line.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA to Henry Cartmill Gentleman, greeting:  
KNOW YOU that our GOVERNOUR, on Recommendation from the Court of the County of Botetourt,  
hath constituted and appointed you first Lieutenant of Militia in the said County. IN TESTIMONY  
whereof these Letters are made patent.

Witness THOMAS JEFFERSON, Esquire, our said Governour at Williamsburg the Forteenth Day of  
Apriel in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty.

A rectangular inset showing a handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to be "T. Jefferson". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.