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Pension Application of Patrick Carrick S35825

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I, Patrick Carrick, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 subtitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" do make this my declaration as follows. I am a Citizen of the United States, resident in the City of Washington, Dist. of Col'a, and sixty eight years, I am in reduced circumstances in life, and in need of the assistance from my Country for support; I was a soldier in the Revolutionary army, and enlisted in the month of June 1776 in the company of Capt. Benjamin Pollard of Norfolk of the 2<sup>d</sup> Regiment of Virginia on the Continental Establishment in the Virginia line, and was disbanded at Richmond in the year 1783 having deposited my discharge in the office at Richmond, & obtained the land to which I was entitled. I was in the Battles of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778], Stony point [16 Jul 1779], Paules Hook [sic: Paulus Hook NJ, 19 Aug 1779]. I have no other evidence now in my power to offer of my said services, and I have never received any pension from the Gen'l or any state Government.

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District of Columbia SS.

On this sixteenth day of October 1820 personally appeared in open Court, (a) being a court of record (b) for the said district, (circuit) County, or corporation, as the case may be) Patrick Carrick aged seventy years resident Washington City in said District, (circuit, county, or corporation) who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: (e) in the second Regiment of the Virginia line Commanded by Colonel Brent and as a private of Captain Pollard Company. [See endnote.]

And I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. (d) I do further swear that I was placed on the pension list as a private under the law of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 as will appear by my Certificate of the 28<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 My Real property none personal property mixed none by profession a Tailor but from age & infirmity unable to obtain a living thereby & that I am in such indigent circumstances as to be unable to support myself without the assistance of my Country

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NOTES:

William Brent was actually Colonel of the Second Regiment of the Virginia State Line. Because this regiment was not on Continental Establishment, Carrick was not actually eligible for a pension under the acts of 1818 and 1820.

A size roll taken at Chesterfield Courthouse in April 1781 includes the following: Patrick Carrick, age 26, height 5' 1", dark-brown hair, light-blue eyes, swarthy complexion (possibly pitted), tailor, born in Dublin, Ireland, residing in Culpeper County VA, enlisted there for the duration of the war in Mar 1777, had already served 5 years in 2<sup>nd</sup> [?] Virginia.