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Pension Application of Humphrey Carlton S9308

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State of Virginia King and Queen County towit;

On this ninth day of December 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the justices of the County of King and Queen now sitting Humphrey Carlton a resident of the aforesaid county and state aged seventy nine years old who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June the Seventh 1832. That he entered the service of the United States and served as herein stated under the following named Officers; he was ordered out into service of the United States as a malitia man under Captain [William] Sutherland on or about the 13th day of May 1778 and met at King and Queen Courthouse and marched from thence to Hubbards old field in the County of Gloucester and there remained until he had served a tour of Two Months and was discharged and he returned home. He was again Ordered out into the Malitia service under Captain Christopher Harwood on or about the 10th day of October 1778 and met at King & Queen Courthouse and marched from thence to Williamsburg passing through the Counties of King Wm. [King William] & New Kent and stationed in the Barrucks in Williamsburg until he had served a tour of Two months and was then discharged and he returned home. He was again ordered out in the Malitia service in the spring of 1779 on or about the fifth day of April under Captain Philip Pendleton and met at King and Queen Courthouse and marched from thence to Hubbards Old field in the County of Gloucester & from thence to the half way house below little York [halfway to Hampton], from thence to Newport News where he remained until he had served a tour to two months he was then discharged and he returned home. He was again ordered out into the Malitia service on or about the tenth day of September 1779 under Captain Harry Lumpkin [Henry Lumpkin] and met at King and Queen Courthouse and marched from thence to Hubbards Old field in the County of Gloucester and was marched from thence from place to place, in the county of Gloucester until he had served a tour of two months and was discharged and he returned home. He was again ordered out in the spring of 1780 on or about the first day of April under Capt. Philip Pendleton and met at King and Queen Courthouse and marched from thence to Ware Church in the County of Gloucester, and from thence to Gloucester Town, and other places in the County of Gloucester until he had served a tour of two months and was discharged and he returned home. He was again ordered out into the Malitia service under Captain Sutherland on or about the twenty fifth day of October 1780 and met at King & Queen Courthouse and marched from thence to Williamsburg passing through the Countys of King Wm. & New Kent and he there remained until he had served a tour of three months and was discharged and he returned home. He was again ordered out on or about the twenty first day of August 1781 under Capt. Christopher Harwood and met at King & Queen Courthouse and marched from thence to Ware Church in the County of Gloucester and from thence to diferent places in the County until after the surrender of Corn Wallice [sic: Cornwallis, 19 Oct 1781] and was then discharged after having served a tour of two months making in the whole one year and three months which he now Claims a pension for. He recollects the following officers Major Thos. Hill [Thomas Hill] who went to the North Colo. Holt Richeson and Colo. Griffen [Col. Griffin], and Major Batop [sic: Baytop]. He never was in any engagement. He has no documentary evidence of the time of service. He hereby relinquishes every Claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any state. Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Humphrey Carlton

State of Virginia King & Queen County SS

I John Carlton aged sixty nine years resident of the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that I was

well acquainted with Humphrey Carlton during the whole of the revolutionary war, and that he is a resident of the County aforesaid, and that he was very repeatedly called out as a drafted malitiaman in the service of the United States, and I was with him in the service upon two occasions, once I was with him at Williamsburg, and I was with him in Gloucester County, and know that he was in the service at the seige of york and until after the surrender of Corn Wallace – Given from under my hand this twelfth day of December 1833

John Carlton

NOTE: Molly Carlton, 77, stated that Humphrey Carlton sometimes served as a substitute for her husband, Richard Carlton.