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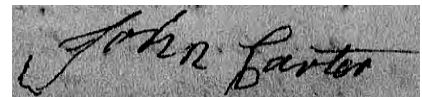
Pension Application of John Carter W10590 Elizabeth Carter PA NC  
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State of Tennessee Green [sic: Greene] County  
September Term 1832.

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832. personally appeared in Open Court before the Honorable Samuel Powel Judge of the Circuit Court of Law & equity for Green County now sitting John Carter Sr aged seventy six years who being 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the service of of the United States as a Volenteer, that he was a resadent of Pensylvania on the north branch of the Potomac in Cresap Town the County not recollected [sic: Cresaptown in Allegany County Maryland]. he thinks his Lieutenant was Lewis Rogers and he served that Tour in scouting the surrounding country to keep down the Tories and was not in service less that three months said Tour and that he was verbally discharged by what officer he does not now recollect. Shortly after he returned home he volunteered under Cap'n. Scott for three months and was marched to Redstone [fort at present Brownsville PA] against the Shawnee Indians to protect the frontier settlements, and was in the service of the united states three months or more during said Tour, when he was discharged verbally but by whom he does not recollect. he states that he again valenteered under Cap'n. Owens for three months and was stationed at Owens Station between Manangahala [sic: Monongahela] and Cheat Rivers where he was again verbally discharged by whom he does not now recollect after having served between two & four months. he states that he then moved to North Carolina Surry County, he states that shortly after he emigrated to North Carolina he valenteered under Cap'n. Salathial [sic: Salathiel] Martin a resident of Surry County North Carolina who was employed in keeping down the Tories and served between two and three months principally in Surry and the adjoining counties he state that he was verbally discharged by s'd. Cap'n Martin he states that he again valenteered under Lieutenant Alin [Allen] in Surry County and joined Colonel [Benjamin] Cleveland in s'd. County and was marched back and and forward through the adjoining counties as before to suppress the Tories about one or two weeks he states that he then moved to the teratory now Tennessee [then NC] where he has resided ever since, which has been upwards of forty years. he states that shortly after after he moved to Tennessee now called, he was drafted in the and put under Cap'n. [William] Trimble & Colonel Sever [sic: John Sevier] and was marched to Camden South Carolina mounted men and joined General [Francis] Marion at or near Camden [around Oct 1781] and scouted through that section of Country after the Tories & British. he states that he was not in any particular battles but frequently had skirmashes with the Tories and was discharged verbally by Colonel Sever after having served three months. he states that he served in all not less than fifteen months in the Revolutionary war. he states that his mind has failed him of late years that he canot posably recollect particulars. he further states that he was two or three Campaigns after the Cherokee Indians but he canot recollect whether it was durin the Revolution or not. he states that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose Testamony he can procure, who can testify to his service. he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or anuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any state. he further states that there is no resadent minister of the Gospel in his neighbourhood where he resides.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid



[Certified by Ezekiel Carter and Elisha Carter.

NOTE: On 6 Oct 1845 Elizabeth Carter, 81, applied for a pension stating that she married John Carter in

Surry County NC on 27 Aug 1783, and he died 10 Sep 1845. With her application is a family register kept by her husband in a copy of *The Doctrines and Disciplines of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America* printed in 1792. The register is faded but transcribed below with the aid of a typed summary in the file.

Isaac Carter son of John Carter and Elisabeth his Wife was Born May the 23<sup>rd</sup> 1784

Jacob Carter Son of John Carter and Elisabeth his wife was Born March the 8<sup>th</sup> in the year of our Lord 1786

Benjamin Carter Son of John Carter & Elisabeth his wife was Born october the 10<sup>th</sup> in the year of our Lord 1787

Sarah Carter daughter of John Carter & Elizbeth his Wife was Born July 2<sup>nd</sup> in the year of our Lord 1789

Abner Carter Son of John Carter and Elizabeth his wife was Born January 24<sup>th</sup> in the year of our Lord 1791

Rebeckah Carter daughter of John Carter and Elizabeth his wife was Born May 20[?] in the year of our Lord 1793

John Carter Son of John Carter and Elizabeth his wife was born July the 10<sup>th</sup> day and in the year of our Lord 1795

Bearsheba Carter daughter to John Carter and Elizabeth his wife was born July the 25<sup>th</sup> Day and in the year of our lord 1797

Isaac Carter

John Carter his Book Isaac Carter

Metilday Carter daughter of John Carter and Elizebeth his wife was bornd the august 6 day and in the year of our lord 1799

Catty[?] Carter daughter of John Carter and Elizabeth his wife was born jeanuary and 20<sup>th</sup>[?] day and in the year of our lord 1802

Elam Carter son of John Carter and Elizabeth his wife was bornd in March 9<sup>th</sup> in the year of our lord 18005.

Ezekel Carter was born September 7<sup>th</sup> in the year of our lor 1807