



I Certify that Alex'r Childress served as a Matross in the first Reg of Art'y from the 6 July 1777 to the tenth Jan'y 1780 being enlisted for three years but was discharged the above date with a number of others by particular orders of Gen'l Washington

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The whole of this claim as well for land as pay is assign'd by Childress to Wm. [undeciphered] as by Voucher in the Auditors Office

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NOTE: On 5 March 1855 Temperance Childress, 75, applied for a pension stating that she was married to Alexander Childress by John Courtney, a Baptist minister, in Henrico County around September 1810, and that her husband died on or about 22 Dec 1839. Mrs. Eliza Robertson stated that she was at the wedding of Alexander Childress and Temperance Bennett, and Maria Johnson stated that the wedding took place at the home of the bride's father, who was then sick in bed. On 24 April 1866 Allen Childress and Joseph L. Childress stated that they were the only heirs of Temperance Childress, who died on 17 July 1861. A Treasury-Department document dated 14 May 1866 gives the date of her death as 18 July 1860.