

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Christopher Carlton W6638
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Halifax County } On this the 20 day of July 1839 personally appeared before me John Barksdale a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid Jane Carlton aged seventy five years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed July the 7th 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and Pensions to certain widdows that she is the widdow of Christopher Carlton who was a Private soldier in the army of the Revolutionary war she states that Christopher Carlton Resided in the County of King & Queen [King and Queen] in the State of Virginia when he was called in to the service that he was drafted in the spring of 1781 and was placed in the company commanded by Captain Lumpkins [probably Henry Lumpkin] and was attached to the Regiment commanded by Col Mathews and was marched towards Jamestown that he served three months this tower he was a gane drafted soon after his returne and marched to the seage of York [Yorktown, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] She states that he searved three months this tour but for full proof of service she would refer the Hon Department to Anthony Hart [pension application S5494] who was in the service with her husband Christopher Carlton She further declaes that she was married to the aforesaid Christopher Carlton in the month of September 1782 that her husband the aforsaid Christopher Carlton did in June 1824 that she was not married to him previous to his leaving the service but the marage took place previous to the first of January 1794 (Viz) at the time above stated
Jane HerXMark Carlton

NOTE: Anthony Hart stated that he had been a neighbor of Christopher Carlton and was present at his marriage to Jane Hart.